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Dayan warns Nablus

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter
Defence Minister Moshe Dayan has warned that the authorities may reconsider the policy of open bridges across the West Bank and Jordan if Amman continues to interfere in the local affairs of Samaria and Judea.

Meir rules out Palestine state on the West Bank

By BONNIE HOPE, Jerusalem Post Reporter
Prime Minister Golda Meir yesterday said that the Government should not set its demands on the future borders until there is someone to negotiate with. But she gave some indication of the Cabinet's thinking when she said that no Minister would accept anything less than the "Allon Plan" in any settlement with Jordan.

Speaking at a luncheon given in Jerusalem by the Foreign Press Association, Mrs. Meir said that the Deputy Premier's plan had never been approved or even discussed by the Cabinet. But she knew that some Ministers thought that the plan was good, while others thought that it "did not go far enough."

Asked about the possibility of Palestinian self-determination, the Prime Minister reiterated that Israel would not agree to the establishment of a third state between the Mediterranean and the Iraqi border. Israel would have no objection if the Arabs wished to call their state Palestine, she said.

Mrs. Meir said the Allon Plan had some acceptable points, including major border rectifications, concern for Israel's security without the addition of heavily populated Arab areas (by the settlement of an Israeli security belt along the Jordan river) and the prevention of the crossing of the Jordan River by any Arab army. However, some Ministers believed that the River Jordan should be Israel's actual border, she said.

The Government has not decided where the border should be, and it would be better if the debate on it were carried out with Jordan and not in the Cabinet, Mrs. Meir said. But a Palestinian state between Jordan and Israel would not only be undesirable, she said, it would exist for the sole purpose of "liberating" Israel and throwing the Jews into the sea.



Mrs. Meir addressing foreign correspondents in Jerusalem yesterday. (Habinger)

In the areas for security and development, but is not asking anyone to accept these steps before negotiations.

Asked about reports of contacts between Israel and Jordan, Mrs. Meir said the fact that she had met Hussein's grandfather, Abdullah, did not mean that she had met Hussein as well. But she would be delighted to go to Amman, secretly or not, if Hussein invited her, she added.

Replying to a question on the possibility of the U.S. and Russia agreeing to impose a settlement on the Middle East, Mrs. Meir said that she "could not imagine" President Nixon doing such a thing. She believed the President knew and understood Israel's policy, although she did not know if he agreed with it.

Asked if she intended to continue as Premier after the next elections, Mrs. Meir said that by then she would be over 75 and there were younger people in her party. "I deserve a rest," she said.

BRITISH VISIT

GREAT deal of quiet satisfaction is felt here at the visit of the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Alec Douglas-Home, the first British official of this rank to visit Israel. Sir Alec was here before when he was not in making his journey at this time a matter of personal interest.

The visit is evidence that there is no major outstanding issue between Israel and the United Kingdom. Mr. Heath's government is taking Britain into Europe, and "into Europe" today means, to a large degree, away from other involvements. The moonwealth, which has long ceased to be an empire, is gradually fading out with the solved problem of preference. New Zealand lamb a measure the remaining issues.

Even the later and more important special British relationship with the U.S. has almost faded, and it would be illusory to imagine that Canada's link with Britain is as important today as a relationship with the rest of the continent.

In Israel eyes the image of Britain continues to loom large despite the period of conflict and acrimony because it is not forgotten that an earlier Britain displayed the imagination and courage to embark on the venture of aiding Jews in the establishment of their national home. At least some of the misunderstandings of the past have stemmed from the fact that in the Israeli view Britain cannot or at least should repudiate this original sponsorship, while in fact the British of today considers that it emerged from the stage of sign entanglements. If trade followed the flag, it does not now where the flag is kept fully out of sight, and trade what counts, now as much then.

Nevertheless we believe that the long run trade cannot flourish under conditions of blackmail, pressure or boycott. The relative indifference with which the first Israeli attempts to break attacks on Israel planes were treated — as somehow inevitable — have led to a new series of world-wide assaults on transport as a new and futuristic form of crime. A smaller Britain does not necessarily have to take the short-term view.

The truth is that we are glad Sir Alec's visit not only because it is outward evidence of improved relationship but because Britain continues to be considered here a relatively successful democracy, a country offering less than most others on the virulent political diseases of the latter 20th century. An open mind is still welcome more than elsewhere, violence has not taken the place argument, and the generation is extravagant in dress and manners but does not threaten to grow into civil war. These are the signs of survival to be and are cause, beyond even sale of citrus, to wish for a continuation of close contact in its fields and a maximum of standing.

Congress approves dollar devaluation

WASHINGTON (AP). — Congress today cleared for President Nixon's signature a bill formally devaluing the dollar by increasing the gold price 8.57 per cent, from \$35 to \$42.22.

Czechs order ouster of Italian diplomat

PRAHA (Reuters). — Czechoslovakia, in a retaliatory move, yesterday announced the expulsion of the Italian ambassador to Prague, Mr. Vitaliano Leone, 31. He was ordered to leave the country within 48 hours. A news agency indicated that it was reciprocal action for an expulsion on March 11 of the First Secretary of the Czechoslovak Embassy in Rome, Mr. Milos Jir.

Italian sources here said that no action had been made against Napoleone, and that he was surrounded by the Czechoslovak move.

Home starts talks with Meir today

By SEAYA SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter
LOD AIRPORT. — The British Foreign Secretary, Sir Alec Douglas-Home, arrived in a white Royal Air Force Comet jet at six p.m. yesterday for a three-day official visit. This is the first visit to Israel by a British Foreign Secretary.

"The visit is testimony to the strength and solidarity of the relations between our nations," Foreign Minister Abba Eban said in welcoming the guest, who is accompanied by his wife and a group of officials.

A smiling Sir Alec told reporters that he was glad to be able to meet Prime Minister Golda Meir again after five years. It was easy to guess that "Middle East peace" would be one of the subjects to be discussed.

"But we shall also deal with the influence of Britain's joining the European Common Market," he assured Israel that "Britain would not turn her back on old friends." After all, "we joined the Market to be more wealthy and have more money, so that we may buy more."

Sir Alec stuck to the formula that "we do not discuss arms deals in public," and that "there is no embargo on arms to the Middle East" when asked to comment on the report that Britain was selling submarines to Israel.

Asked whether there was a political significance in the fact that he is scheduled to spend the three nights in Israel at the British Embassy in Ramat Gan, Sir Alec smiled and said: "I sleep where I am invited to."

Meeting Sir Alec and his suite in the airport were Mr. Eban, the British Ambassador to Israel, Mr. John Barnes, the Ambassador of Israel to London, Mr. Michael Co-



Sir Alec Douglas-Home speaking to the press after his arrival at Lod Airport (Newspost)

may, and senior officials of the Foreign Ministry and the British Embassy. The plane which had brought Sir Alec's party came close to the main building.

Sir Alec begins his talks with Mrs. Meir at the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem this morning. He and Lady Douglas-Home will be the luncheon guests of Mrs. Meir at her residence.

SWEEPING TAX CUTS FOR U.K.

By ERIC SILVER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent
LONDON. — With unemployment still over one million and his spare-time economic strategy widely in tatters, Chancellor of the Exchequer Anthony Barber has gone overboard for growth. His budget presented to Parliament yesterday cut Britain's tax bill for the next year by £1,200m.

Two and three-quarter million people now paying income tax will be freed from liability. All the remaining 21 million income taxpayers will pay £1 less a week. The scale and range of this reduction is higher than anyone predicted, though the general pattern of reduction was universally expected.

Mr. Barber announced:
• A 12% per cent rise in old-age pensions. Similar increases in all social welfare benefits.
• Lower taxes for 400,000 small companies.
• A new investment tax relief against rates of all new investment on plant and machinery for all corporations.
• A new 10% upper level of sales tax from 45 to 25 per cent.
• A higher threshold at which people start paying income tax, raising the starting level for both single and married men by £15.
• A higher threshold for inheritance tax.

Mr. Barber was full of optimism. "Prospects over the next five years," he said, "are better than for a very long time. We can realistically look forward to a prolonged period of expansion."

Big gunfight in Derry

BELFAST (AP). — Guerrillas fought a two-hour pitched battle with British troops in Londonderry last night after bomb-hurling guerrillas rocked Northern Ireland's second city with four major blasts.

Three of the bombs, two of them 100-lb. gelignite charges planted in a side parked cars, exploded within minutes of each other. They hospitalized 25 persons with shock and minor injuries.

BID TO BURN GOREN HOME

TEL AVIV. — An attempt to set fire to the home of Rabbi Shimon Goren, Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv, was foiled last night by a fire department. The fire broke out at 10 o'clock and was extinguished by firefighters who were alerted by a neighbor. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the kitchen.

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The attack — biggest ever launched against Phnom Penh — and news of heavy fighting around a pro-government guerrilla base in Laos took the flashpoints of the Indo-China war to the outer fringes of the conflict.

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Elazar visits Dikla and area amid political storm

Jerusalem Post Staff
The Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf David Elazar, yesterday toured the Gaza Strip, Pithat Rafah, Nahal Dikla and El Arish. He was received in Gaza by O.C. Central Command Aluf Rehavim Ze'evi and senior officers, who briefed him on the situation in the Strip.

O.C. Southern Command Aluf Ariel Sharon and members of his staff accompanied Rav Aluf Elazar in touring Dikla and El Arish, where they studied at first hand the situation with the Beduin in Pithat Rafah and Northern Sinai who are in the process of being relocated as a result of security fencing in the area.

KNESSET DEBATE

The relocations occasioned the protests of some Mafap kibbutzim in the Negev, and the matter is believed to be keeping the Knesset busy behind the scenes, as Gahal has made a second request to the Knesset Presidium to accord urgency to a debate on the Mafap protests after their first request failed to persuade the Presidium. The Presidium meets this morning to decide on this second request.

Gahal, in its request, argues that the Mafap protests, which it terms "incitement," are a perversion of the truth, offensive, endanger the welfare of Jewish settlers in the Strip, and harm State security.

If the second request fails, Gahal has another card up its sleeve which it will not hesitate to play. It will wait till the winter session ends, and immediately file a request for a special session during the recess. Gahal has already prepared 32 signatures to a plea for this special session — two more than the statutory minimum. The signatures are from Gahal, the Free Centre, the State List (which is requesting a second similar motion for an urgent debate) and Dr. Meir Avizohar (Iml).

Meanwhile, in Jerusalem yesterday, Mafap Absorption Minister Nathan Feled said, "The need for permanent settlements in the administered areas in advance of a peace agreement is questionable. And though others may have a different opinion, I will fight for my opinion as a member of the Government." Feled was addressing the Economic Club.

TALKS WITH MAPAM

From Tel Aviv it is reported that Premier Golda Meir is due to meet tomorrow with the two leaders of Mapam, Meir Yaari and Yacov Hazan, to discuss the tension that has arisen between the two Alignment partners following the Mafap campaign. The Labour Party leadership is also annoyed at the series of Mafap pronouncements favouring Hussein's plan.

It is felt in the Labour Party that the Mafap leadership, in an attempt to appease its leftists, has begun to cross the line dividing Government from opposition.

Circles inside the Alignment explain Mafap's lurch to the left as the outcome of a rising internal struggle as the party convention approaches. Most interestingly, Mr. Hazan has so far not chosen to express his views.

A counter-protest movement to the Mafap drive against Jewish settlement is reported to be mounting. Following the Moshav Movement's announcement that it was putting

Peking: No accord on Soviet borders

HONGKONG (Reuters). — China and the Soviet Union have failed to reach agreement in the latest session of talks on navigation along sensitive border rivers. They agreed to continue discussions at a later date, the New China News Agency reported yesterday.

The 17th session of the joint border river commission, which began in the Soviet Union last December 6, concluded yesterday, the agency reported from Peking.

The rivers concerned — Amur, Ussuri, Argun and Sungari, were the scenes of bloody border clashes in 1969.

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Social and Personal

The President, Mr. Zalman Shazar, yesterday received the new chairman of the Broadcasting Authority, Mr. Walter Eytan, and Dr. N. Goldzberg, publisher of the New York German-language weekly "Aufbau".

The new Norwegian Ambassador, Mr. Petter Graver, and the Liberian Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Henry T. Hoff, paid courtesy calls yesterday on Prime Minister Golda Meir in her Jerusalem office. Ambassador Grover also called on the Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Reuven Barkat.

Housing Minister Ze'ev Sharef yesterday met with the State of Israel Bonds delegation from Germany at the Ministry. The German group later had luncheon with Mr. Avraham Agron, Director-General of the Ministry of Finance.

The general meeting of the Israel-France Chamber of Commerce has elected its officials: E. Racine, President; M. Savidor, vice-president; Y. Barnea, hon. treasurer. Mr. M. V. Schreiber of Paris was elected an honorary member. Other officers are Messrs. A. Penn, D. Plosoff, Y. Hayoun and J. Zanouda.

Dr. Arthur Isenberg, of the Hebrew University, is to address the Jerusalem Rotary Club on "India and Israel, or the Politics of Expediency," at a luncheon meeting at 1 o'clock today at the Y.M.C.A.

The Haifa Rotary Club is to hold its annual general meeting at 1 o'clock at the Appinger Hotel today.

Dr. Immanuel Jakobovits, British Chief Rabbi, will lecture on "Jewish Medical Ethics" today, at 5 p.m., in Lecture Hall Daled, Hebrew University-Edassah Medical School, Ein Kerem, Jerusalem.

Prof. O. Jeger of the Organoleth-Chemisches Laboratorium, Eidg. Technische Hochschule, Zurich, is to lecture on Some Aspects of Chemistry of Terpenes and Steroids, at 12.15 tomorrow, in Lecture Hall Bet, in the courtyard, Hebrew University's School of Pharmacy, Rehov Yohanan Miguash Halav, Jerusalem.

Fashionable Furs — of course at Rosen's Fur Salon, 72 Allenby Rd., Tel Aviv, Tel. 615990. Open all day. Highly exclusive models.

IN MEMORIAM

Elnor Moore, teacher, historian, and lover and helper of the people of the Holy Land, living and working here from 1920 to 1967, died in retirement in Liverpool on March 14, 1972. All those serving in St. George's Cathedral, Jerusalem, wish to express their sympathy with her relatives and friends, and their thankfulness for her life of service. A memorial service will be announced later.

DOOR — A 4,500-year-old carved door, a priceless treasure from the age of the Pharaohs, is to be given to Britain by Egypt. It is an expression of appreciation for the £71,000 given by Britain towards saving temples of Abu Simbel from flooding caused by rising water behind the Aswan Dam.

GREEK PREMIER BECOMES REGENT

ATHENS. — Strongman Premier George Papadopoulos dismissed Gen. George Zolotas as Regent yesterday and took over the figurehead post himself, thereby widening his personal power.

Papadopoulos told the nation in a broadcast that Zolotas was dismissed for hampering the Government's efforts. A Government spokesman said Zolotas, among other things, had stalled for two months on a bill expanding security forces and the fire brigade and then sent it back as unconstitutional.

It was the first major rift among the men who seized power in a bloodless army coup in 1967.

Papadopoulos is now holding, in addition to the posts of Premier and Regent for exiled King Constantine, the portfolios of Defence, Foreign Affairs and Minister to the Premier — a post which controls all the government agencies and the Board of Government Policy.

With yesterday's unexpected move, Papadopoulos has removed all vestiges of opposition to his authoritarian rule. Last August, Papadopoulos stripped about eight former colonels of their power in his government by transferring them to the provinces as regional heads.

While observers in Athens pondered what the latest move meant to the Greeks, it became apparent that Papadopoulos had no intention of restoring parliamentary rule at an early date. There had been hopes that there would be some indication when elections would be held as the regime marks its fifth year in power next month.

Also yesterday a special military tribunal found 11 of 15 persons guilty of possessing and manufacturing bombs and plotting to overthrow the Greek Government, and sentenced them to prison terms ranging from one to eight years.

The five-member military tribunal meted out the stiffest prison term to Greek-American Ionnis Koronaios. The 55-year-old Baltimore M.D. had admitted to setting off a bomb in a garden close to the Greek Premier's office while U.S. Defence Secretary Melvin Laird conferred with Greek officials in October, 1970.



MR. PAPAPOULOS

U.S. Senate call for Dacca recognition

WASHINGTON (AP). — The Senate passed by voice vote yesterday a resolution calling for U.S. recognition of Bangla Desh, formerly East Pakistan. A similar resolution is pending in the U.S. House of Representatives.

With concurrence by the House, the resolution passed by the Senate would express the "sense (judgment) of Congress" that the U.S. should join 47 other nations in recognition of Bangla Desh.

The Congressional resolution would not be binding on the President.

The State Department has said that recognition of Bangla Desh is under study in connection with a review of U.S. relations in South Asia.

Setbacks in Polish polls

WARSAW (Reuters). — Most of Poland's top party and government leaders have suffered a surprise setback in general elections though party chief Edward Gierek's re-election was almost unanimous, official results showed yesterday.

Sunday's elections to the 460-man Sejm (parliament) were presented to 22 million voters as a popular referendum on the reform policies of Mr. Gierek. The burly, 59-year-old ex-minister took office a year ago after food-price riots in the Baltic ports.

The 97.61 per cent election turnout was hailed by the Party as an expression of confidence in the country's new-style management, but the high measure of voters' disagreement with lists of candidates offered by the Communist-dominated National Unity Front came as a surprise. Voters who chose two-thirds of the names could show dissatisfaction by changing their order, or by striking out the names. Normally, they go into unmarked booths to do so, but some voters openly crossed out names on ballot papers as they held them against a wall.

Four members of the 11-man cabinet and almost all members of the key 11-man secretariat slipped well down from the number one position in polling list papers.

Milan lawyer held in Feltrinelli death

MILAN (Reuters). — A left-wing Italian lawyer was detained here yesterday in connection with the death of millionaire publisher Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, who was killed by a dynamite explosion near Milan last Wednesday.

The detention of Dr. Leopoldo Leo, a member of a left-wing "Committee for Defence and Struggle against Repression," was ordered by a public prosecutor here following a 90-minute interrogation. Police carried out a search of the lawyer's home in Milan. No reason for the lawyer's detention was immediately made public.

Chess tour of China considered

SYDNEY (Reuters). — World Chess Federation President Professor Max Euwe has said that he is trying to arrange a tour of China by major chess players.

The 70-year-old professor said after arriving at Sydney airport on Monday night for a visit to Australia, "China was in the Federation until 1968. Then one of the big bosses said chess was a bourgeois game, so they left us. Now they have decided it's workers' game, so it's O.K. again."

Prof. Euwe, the Dutchman who was world chess champion from 1935-37, said that the Russians have the best chess players in the world — because "their government sponsors chess masters" and "they have long winters."

He warned that if Russia's current world champion, Boris Spassky, refused the Federation's instructions to play American challenger Bobby Fischer in Yugoslavia and Iceland, he would lose his title by default.

In Detroit, the U.S. Table Tennis Association said that 20 Chinese ping-pong players will visit the U.S. on April 10 for two weeks. This will be exactly one year after American players visited China.

Illinois primary seen crucial for Muskie

CHICAGO (Reuters). — Voters hooked to the polls in the huge farming and industrial state of Illinois yesterday for the third of the nation's 23 presidential primary elections — a test Senator Edmund Muskie needs to survive for a successful bid for the Democratic nomination.

Challenging his chances of becoming the party's candidate are Senator George McGovern of South Dakota and former Minnesota Senator Eugene McCarthy.

Hoping for major triumphs over McCarthy in the presidential preference contest and in the race against McGovern for delegate support at the Democratic nominating convention in Miami Beach in July, Muskie refused to concede that a narrow victory in Illinois would nudge him out of contention. "The only vote that counts is 51 per cent of the delegates at the convention and I'll have them in July," he predicted confidently.

But most political observers agreed that a victory that was less than clear-cut would seriously threaten his drive for the nomination, after his unimpressive showing in New Hampshire and his fourth place in Florida.

Without a substantial victory from the estimated two million Illinois voters, Senator Muskie would be faced with an all but impossible task in staying among the Democratic frontrunners in the Wisconsin primary in a fortnight's time.

For Mr. McCarthy the vote will show clearly whether he can be considered a major political figure once again in his first serious bid for power since 1968. If Mr. McCarthy can get 40 per cent of the Illinois vote, Senator Muskie's chances in Wisconsin, regarded as the make-or-break contest, would be seriously jeopardized.

Mr. Muskie is clashing head-on with Sen. McGovern for delegate support, with both men fighting for only about half of the Illinois delegate strength — about 80.

18 die in blizzard on Mount Fuji



Rescue workers bring a body down from Mt. Fuji yesterday after an avalanche killed 18 climbers.

GOTEMBA, Japan. — Blizzards, avalanches, and savage cold have killed at least 18 climbers on sacred Mount Fuji, in what is believed to be Japan's worst mountaineering disaster.

Rescuers, who struggled down the 3,776 m. peak through thick fog and deep snow with the bodies, held out almost no hope for other climbers still missing on the extinct volcano.

Exhausted survivors said about 60 climbers and 20 sleds were on the mountain on Monday when gales suddenly howled across the exposed slopes, ripping away flimsy tents and starting avalanches and landslides. Three members of a nine-man team training for a Himalayan expedition died from cold and exhaustion, as they stumbled towards safety against 140 k.p.h. winds.

Four other climbers were swept away by an avalanche. Others dropped and froze in their tracks. The dead include two women and a young girl who was among the five still missing.

About 400 police, firemen, and soldiers went out at dawn today to resume the search, but hopes of finding anyone still alive are almost nil.

This is the third time in 20 years that the death toll in Mount Fuji disasters has gone into double figures. Avalanches killed 15 climbers in 1954 and 11 in 1960.

Two other climbers were found dead on another Japanese peak yesterday, and three women skiers are missing and feared dead on Hokkaido island.

The national police agency reported 85 blizzard-related deaths in traffic accidents Sunday and Monday morning. Twelve fishermen were also reported drowned and nine others presumed dead following the sinking of their fishing boat off the Danjo island west of Kyushu, the southernmost main Japanese island.

Authorities said three other persons were listed as missing and presumed dead after their yacht was washed ashore 88 kms. south-west of Tokyo.

Stolen masterpiece found in Dutch inn

AMSTERDAM (Reuters). — A stolen 15th-century Italian painting valued at 40,000 guilders (about £15,000) has been recovered after being sold in an Amsterdam inn for 100 guilders (about £127).

Police said they believed that a eccentrically dressed man with long black hair had managed to smuggle the painting out of the Rijksmuseum here on Monday. Subsequently the police had a photograph of a man who said he had been offered the painting for 20 guilders. He eventually paid 100 guilders.

The painting, called "Saint Anthony Saves a Hanged Man," was painted by Dominico de Michelis (1417-1491), a Florentine pupil of Fra Angelico.

ANOTHER ANDERSON REPORT: C.I.A., phone firm plotted against election of Allende

WASHINGTON (AP). — Columnist Jack Anderson says he has obtained secret documents that show International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. (I.T.T.) plotted with the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency to trigger a military coup in Chile to prevent the 1970 election of President Salvador Allende.

"These documents," Anderson said in his column published in yesterday's editions, "portray I.T.T. as a virtual corporate nation in itself with vast international holdings, access to Washington's highest officials, its own intelligence apparatus and even its own classification system."

The column says I.T.T. officials and William Egan, who reportedly was director of the Latin American Division of the C.I.A.'s clandestine services, "were plotting together to create economic chaos in Chile, hoping this would cause the Chilean army to pull a coup that would block Allende from coming to power."

Anderson said parts of the plot are outlined in an October 9, 1970, confidential report from I.T.T. vice-president William Merriam to I.T.T. Director John McCone, a former head of the C.I.A.

Purportedly relaying a conversation between himself and a C.I.A. contact, Mr. Merriam was quoted as saying:

"Approaches continue to be made to select members of the armed forces in an attempt to have them lead some sort of uprising... no success to date... practically no progress has been made in trying to get American business to cooperate in some way so as to bring on economic chaos. G.M. and Ford, for example, say that they have too much inventory on hand in Chile to take any chances and that they keep hoping that everything will work out all right."

Anderson said the plot had been detailed 10 days earlier in a confidential telex message to I.T.T. President Harold Geneen from another of the firm's vice-presidents, E. J. Gerrity.

Anderson said Mr. Gerrity's description showed the plot called for: "Banks to refuse or delay renewal of credit; companies should drag their feet in sending money, making deliveries, in shipping spare parts, etc.;" Pressure to close savings-and-loan companies in Chile that were reported to be in trouble, withdrawal of all technical help and refusal to promise any in the future. "Companies in a position to do so should close their doors."

Anderson earlier published a memo purportedly linking the government's settlement of an anti-trust suit against I.T.T. with the firm's \$400,000 financial pledge to the Republican National convention in San Diego.

I.T.T. officials, including lobbyist Dita Beard who was said to have written it, have labelled the memo a fraud.

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Argentine Fiat head kidnapped

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters). — Four men and a woman, believed to be members of an urban guerrilla group, kidnapped Mr. Oscar Salustro, director-general of Fiat Conocec, Argentine subsidiary of Fiat in Turin, as he was leaving his suburban home yesterday. He seriously wounded his chauffeur. Fiat spokesman said.

The spokesman quoted Salustro as saying Mr. Salustro was just leaving his home in the suburb of Martinez when he was blocked by a station wagon. Kidnappers jumped out, forcing Salustro, 56, at gunpoint into a vehicle and shot his chauffeur in the stomach when he tried to prevent the kidnapping. The chauffeur was taken to hospital in a serious condition.

In recent years Latin America urban guerrillas — operating mainly in Uruguay and Brazil — have kidnapped a series of diplomats, editors, and prominent businessmen. Their motives have been mixed — to extract ransoms to finance their activities, to display their anger at foreign political and economic support of what they consider repressive regimes, and to publicize their cause.

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The detention of Dr. Leopoldo Leo, a member of a left-wing "Committee for Defence and Struggle against Repression," was ordered by a public prosecutor here following a 90-minute interrogation. Police carried out a search of the lawyer's home in Milan. No reason for the lawyer's detention was immediately made public.

28 flee from Ohio jail

CINCINNATI, Ohio. — Twenty-eight persons — four of the women — escaped on Monday night from Hamilton County jail after holding hostage a judge who office is beneath the jail.

Police said a prisoner on pay smuggled a pistol into the jail and gave it to another prisoner who used it to order a jailer to open his cell. The armed man then freed the others and they took four revolvers from the jail arsenal, police said.

All the escapees were in civilian clothes because they were held suspects and had not yet stood trial. About 300 other inmates of the jail refused to join in the break in the jail, which is the upper half of Hamilton County courthouse.

By early Tuesday, the 400 policemen assembled to hunt the escapees had recaptured three of them.

At one point police arrested suspects but only one was identified as an escapee and the others were released.

Cambodia She flushed away his hair piece

YORK, England (Reuters). — A court yesterday found a woman guilty of stealing a bachelor's hair piece after hearing that it flushed it down a lavatory.

Bachelor David Rhodes said he was so enraged that he called police and had the woman, a Miss Downes, arrested. She said the court they were fighting when she went for his hair toupsee came away in her hand.

Her lawyer told the court case may be one of the most ever heard. Mrs. Downes was discharged.

U.K. to double force in British Honduras

LONDON (AP). — The British defence Ministry announced yesterday that it is doubling the size of its garrison in British Honduras, a territory claimed by neighbour Guatemala.

At the same time a Foreign Office spokesman told the visiting press that British Honduras will receive a new garrison of British troops and plans to achieve a negotiated settlement of the dispute with Guatemala over the ownership of a colonial territory.

Fourth trial for Eichmann aide



Former U.S. captain and transportation chief in Hungary, Franz Novak, 59, went on trial for the fourth time in Vienna on Monday. The Austrian Supreme Court threw out two previous convictions and acquitted him once. Novak is accused of having worked out time-tables of trains which carried hundreds of thousands of Jews to extermination camps.

LONDON (INA). — "The Times" reports from Vienna that Franz Novak, 59, former captain in the U.S. and Adolf Eichmann's aide, was put on trial in Vienna on Monday for the fourth time in eight years.

Novak was in charge of the transportation of millions of Jews and other victims of the Third Reich who were sent by road and rail to concentration camps for extermination.

At his first trial in 1964 he was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment, but the sentence was quashed on appeal. At his second trial in 1967 he was acquitted on the grounds that he had acted on orders under emergency laws, but a higher court annulled this decision.

In 1969 Novak was again sentenced, this time to nine years hard labour, but again the higher courts reversed the verdict.

Arafat threatens to murder those going with Hussein plan

BEIRUT (AP). — Fatah leader Yasser Arafat warned yesterday that those who cooperate with King Hussein's federation proposal will be assassinated.

In an interview published by the Beirut newspaper "Al-Anwar," Arafat was quoted as saying: "It is a disgrace to allow agents to determine our fate and the fate of our nation. As we had retaliated against the agents of 1948, the new agents shall have the same fate as Wasit Tel."

This was a reference to the assassination in Cairo on November 23 of Tel, Jordan's Prime Minister, by terrorists.

King Hussein's envoys continued their talks in Arab capitals yesterday explaining the monarch's proposal for a united Arab kingdom on both banks of the Jordan River.

Hussein has scheduled a press conference in Amman tomorrow apparently to explain more fully his designs and reply to Arab criticism and rejection.

In the interview, Arafat described Hussein's plan as a "plot that shall not come to pass... what Hussein is asking is similar to Red Indians demanding they should take back New York as their capital. He wants to give us a demilitarized Palestine."

The 43-year-old terrorist leader also claimed he has first-hand information that Hussein and Premier Golda Meir met secretly before the monarch announced his proposal.

Arafat said a high-ranking Jordanian officer present at the meeting in Akaba, defected to Egypt

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Cairo newspapers reported yesterday that the Jordanians also have contacted certain leaders from the Gaza Strip, with the approval of the Israeli authorities, to persuade them to join the King's proposed United Arab Kingdom.

Saudi Radio reported that King Faisal yesterday received Arafat in Riyadh. Arafat arrived in Riyadh on Monday night from Kuwait after talks on King Hussein's plan.

In Kuwait, Arafat told a mass meeting of Palestinians that there was no split in the terrorists' ranks — only differences of view. Referring to King Hussein's plan, he said he would not sign any treaty that would compromise the Palestinian people.

He reaffirmed his faith in a "popular liberation war" and added: "We shall not replace the gun by treason pacts."

In Baghdad, Iraqi President Ab-

Jordan denies coup attempted

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter Jordan yesterday denied a Beirut press report which claimed that Jordanian troops staged an unsuccessful coup attempt against King Hussein in Amman last Sunday.

The Beirut "Al-Liwa" newspaper said that the coup attempt was put down by forces loyal to King Hussein, and added that 30 rebel army officers were arrested. Another Beirut paper, "pro-Egyptian" "Al-Muharrir," said yesterday that the terrorists tried unsuccessfully to blow up a house belonging to Hussein in London.

Marital muddle at an air base

JACKSONVILLE, Florida (UPI). — The blonde wife of a U.S. Navy flyer testified yesterday on having sexual relations 17 times with a chaplain her husband had called in as a marriage counselor.

Mrs. Mary Ann Curran, 24, a registered nurse, told a court martial board of having relations with Cmdr. Andrew Jensen, Protestant chaplain of the Cecil Field Naval Air Station here, in area motels, in her apartment and in the chaplain's office on 17 occasions between August 9, 1970 and March of 1971.

Jensen, 43, a 17-year Navy veteran and father of two, is on trial on charges of conduct unbecom-

ing an officer brought by Mrs. Curran and Mrs. Lora Gudbranson, also a blonde and wife of a navy supply officer. Mrs. Gudbranson testified at the opening of the court martial on Monday that she had had sexual relations four times with Jensen last June and July. Jensen has denied the charges.

Mrs. Curran, wife of pilot Lt. Joseph Curran, said she met Jensen when her husband engaged him as a marriage counselor shortly after the Currans were transferred to Cecil Field from a Navy base at Beville, Texas.

"My husband and I were having marital problems," she told the court martial board. "One of the main problems was that I had had an affair in Beville."

She said she met with Jensen almost daily to discuss her marriage problems and said that "I thought the counseling had ended when the affair started, but the counseling went on."

She recalled 17 instances of relations with Jensen, recalling that once they spent a Friday night in a motel near the Jacksonville airport. Asked if they stayed Saturday night as well, Mrs. Curran said no, because "Saturday he had to check out as it was too far to the chapel and he had to give a sermon on Sunday."

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Turkish people are turning against the armed forces

By DAVID TONGE

ANKARA (CPNWS). — The Turkish army, which forced a Government of its own choice in the country in March last year, still the political power point, but its prestige of a year ago is fast fading.

Depression it has carried out has destroyed its reputation for impartiality. A year ago the army represented the only body with the ability to mediate in Turkey's increasingly grave problems, but chances it had have been squandered.

In Turkey the usual dispute between traditionalists and reformists has been fought with unusual bitterness. The gulf between village city illiterate and educated peasant and worker, could hardly be larger. The traditionalists rally around the dogmas of Islam, their comments look for their values to West — or, increasingly now, the Communist East.

Revolutionary ideas

In the last decade the general trend of revolutionary ideas among the young of the Western world has been strongly reflected in Turkey. The religious Right has led a series of bloody and often fatal clashes. These were aggravated in the previous Government set up extremists to fight the Left, and allowed the police to take sides — against the Left.

The militants' frustrations with the generally conservative policies of this Government came in mounting anarchy. A chain of robberies and kidnappings culminated in the seizure of four American servicemen.

With the army commanders' ultimatum to Parliament, hopes rose this whole situation might be brought to an end: not because force should be used, but because the army has long been associated with the progressive ideas of Kemal Ataturk, founder of modern Turkey, and country's universal hero. And many are trying to confirm this was the way

Sudan lifts state of emergency

KHARTOUM (Reuter). — The Sudanese Government has lifted the state of emergency imposed on the South at the beginning of the 18-year-long civil war between government and secessionist forces.

President Ja'far al-Numeiri told the Cabinet on Monday that the present security situation was now satisfactory, the agency said.

The President, addressing the cabinet in his capacity as Defence Minister, was outlining the steps taken since an agreement, granting the South regional autonomy, was reached with secessionist leaders in Addis Ababa at the end of February.

Arms withdrawn

Peace officially came to the Sudan on March 6, when a cease-fire between the sides came into effect and when the predominantly Moslem Khartoum Government published its decrees granting the South autonomy.

The President said that some officers and non-commissioned officers serving in the South had been substituted and that his orders withdrawing arms from officers and N.C.O.s had been fully carried out.

"Not a single bullet has been fired since the cease-fire decision," he said.

The agency said that the Sudanese Foreign Minister, Dr. Mansour Khalid, told the cabinet that the agreement had been conveyed to heads of state in the Organization of African Unity, to U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim and to World Bank chief Robert McNamara.

Addis Ababa meeting

Dr. Khalid and Interior Minister Mohammed el-Baghir are due to leave for Addis Ababa tomorrow to meet southern Sudanese politicians and to explain to them the steps taken so far, as well as to consult with them on the formation of various committees to implement the agreement.

The agency said that a presidential order would shortly be issued on the formation of a special rehabilitation fund.

It said that President al-Numeiri had received a message from General Joseph Lago, leader of the former secessionist forces, requesting that a translation of the cease-fire call be made in various local dialects. The call is also to be broadcast from neighbouring countries.

Iraqi Ba'athists to Syria

DAMASCUS (Reuter). — An official Iraqi delegation led by Mr. Saddam Hussein al-Takriti, Vice-President of the Revolutionary Command Council, arrived here yesterday on a visit to Syria. The length of their stay was not announced.

The delegation, which included the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Security and the Interior, was greeted at the airport by Syrian Vice-President Mahmoud al-Ayyoubi and senior government officials.

There was no official information here on the purpose of the visit but Mr. Takriti is expected during his visit — the first since the Ba'ath party took power in Iraq in 1968 — to confer with President Hafiz al-Assad on Iraq's proposals for an immediate union between Syria, Egypt and Iraq. The suggestion was announced last Wednesday as a counter-proposal to King Hussein's plan.

Parity changes in Argentine peso

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter). — Argentina's military Government early yesterday announced new exchange regulations which will mean a rate of about eight pesos to the dollar for most foreign trade dealings, the official news agency Telam said.

The former official rate was five pesos to the dollar.



Defence Minister Moshe Dayan addresses the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University in Belgium House, the faculty club, yesterday. He is flanked by Mr. Sam Rothberg (left), chairman of the Board and Mr. Avraham Harman, president of the University. (Story, page 1.)



A group of Gdud youth are evacuated from muddy Emek Zion (between Givat Ram and Beit Hakerem) to Binyanei Ha'Ooma, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when the Three-Day March was called off. (Story, page 12.)



One of the 114 people estimated injured in Monday's bomb blast in Donegal Street in Belfast is carried to safety. Six persons were killed.

Irving's 'unmitigated gall' astounds millionaire Hughes

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (UPI). — An aide to Howard Hughes said Monday that the billionaire reclusive was astounded by the "unmitigated gall" of author Clifford Irving, who tried to pass off his autobiography of the eccentric industrialist as genuine.

"He was certainly not too happy about the Clifford Irving episode," the aide said. "I think he was astounded by the unmitigated gall of the guy to say he had 100 interviews on tape which he was selling as an autobiography of Mr. Hughes."

"I think Clifford Irving and his gang thought Mr. Hughes was incapable of responding, or they would never have done this thing without thinking he'd challenge it," the aide, Arlo Sederberg, said.

Two grand juries indicted the author and his wife, Edith, on March 9 in New York City, on conspiracy, mail fraud, grand larceny and other charges connected with the alleged autobiography.

Breaks his silence

Hughes broke a 15-year silence on January 7 to denounce the "autobiography" as a fraud. In a long-distance telephone conversation of nearly three hours with seven reporters, the 68-year-old industrialist, who for a decade and a half has gone to nearly incredible lengths to avoid public scrutiny, said he hopes soon to abandon his eccentric reclusive life style.

The aide confirmed Mr. Hughes intended to have a photograph taken and distributed, but he could give no indication of when the picture would be taken and released.

There was no hint of the reason for Mr. Hughes' visit to this West Coast Canadian city, though aides confirmed he was engaged in business deals while in Vancouver, Mr. Hughes told customs officials he was here for a change of air and scenery.

Tight security has protected Mr. Hughes from curious eyes since arrival early yesterday.

Rhodesian P.M.'s son on drugs charge

SALISBURY (Reuter). — Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith's 22-year-old son Alexander pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of illegally possessing or acquiring a drug and was freed without bail to await sentence on Friday.

Police testified they found some *dagga* (marijuana) hidden in banana leaves on a bus in which Smith, a former law student, was travelling.

Chiang Kai-shek is re-elected President

TAIPEI (AP). — Gen. Chiang Kai-shek was elected yesterday to his fifth term as President of Nationalist China.

Election of the 84-year-old leader to another six-year term had never been in doubt despite his statement last month that he hoped the National Assembly would choose a new man. He was the only candidate.

Gen. Chiang has headed the Nationalist Government as President since 1948 and for about two decades before that in various government and military positions.

In the national assembly yesterday, the vote was 1,808 votes for Chiang and eight abstentions. The abstainers were not known since the ballot was secret.

The assembly meets today to re-elect Vice-President C.K. Yen.

In Honolulu, Taiwan's Ambassador to the U.S. has stated that the Chiang regime has not given up hope of returning to the Chinese mainland. Ambassador James Shen said his Government expects civil war to break out when Chinese Communist Party Chairman Mao Tse-tung dies.

"That would be a totally new ball game and no one can expect us to sit on the island of Taiwan," Mr. Shen said. He made the remarks during a stopover in Honolulu on his way to Washington after 10 days of consultations with his Government.

Former S.S. man says he saw Bormann dying near tank

By JACK MAURICE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — A Frenchman who served in the Charlemagne division of the Waffen S.S. claimed here on Tuesday that he closed Martin Bormann's eyes after he was killed by an artillery barrage in the streets of Berlin on May 1, 1945.

Interviewed by a daily newspaper here, the man, who insisted on being identified only by his first name "Francis," said he was a 19-year-old lieutenant when he met the Nazi leader in a bunker shortly before his death.

The daily, "Le Figaro," considered one of France's most serious papers, said it had no other proof than what the interviewed man said himself. But it added that it had checked and found the man had told the story for many years before claims were made that Bormann was alive in South America.

Bormann disappeared after fleeing from Hitler's suicide bunker in May, 1945 as Russian forces closed in on Berlin.

Erich Kempka, Hitler's chauffeur, told the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal that Bormann had probably died when a German tiger tank exploded beside him on Berlin's Wilhelmstrasse Bridge. There have, however, been persistent reports he was still alive, even after a West German court officially declared him dead in 1954.

In 1964, the Frankfurt prosecutor-general said he had reason to believe Bormann was hiding in South America and last week a 72-year-old German recluse was held briefly in Colombia on suspicion of being the Nazi war criminal.

The man "Le Figaro" interviewed — identified by the paper as Francis X — was a former officer-cadet in the Waffen S.S. Charlemagne division — a unit composed of pro-Nazi Frenchmen. He was imprisoned after the war for collaboration.

Francis X told "Le Figaro" he met Bormann in a first aid post in Berlin on May 1, 1945 and had followed him out with a group of German officers attempting to break through Soviet lines.

He continued: "We were lost and I thought we were all going to die... a tank-destroyer passed in front of the Berlin chancellery and Bormann stopped it. I saw the tank commander make a sign to Bormann as if to say 'Follow me, I'll open the way...'

"Bormann's group was right behind the vehicle, protecting themselves behind the armour... we had hardly started when a salvo of shells fell on us and the tank was blasted apart," he said.

"When I lifted my head six bodies were lying in the street. Bormann was lying on his back. He had an enormous cut through his throat. When I leaned over him his eyes were open and he had a glazed stare. I closed his eyes and left running. There were no other witnesses."

Israel officials to learn Chinese and Russian

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Groups of Foreign Ministry officials will soon start learning Chinese and Russian, but this has nothing to do with any immediate diplomatic plans, according to Ministry officials.

The courses are being organized as part of the Ministry's policy of encouraging officials to learn more languages, the Director of the Training Department, Mr. Yitzhak Minerbi, said yesterday.

He said that there was no connection between the decision to organize Chinese lessons and the possibility that President Nixon's China visit may herald an improvement in relations with Peking, or with the report that Israel was considering opening a mission in Hong Kong.

"Four or five" officials had so far expressed interest in learning

Chinese and about 15 have registered for Russian. A proposed Japanese course has however not yet attracted anyone. The Training Department also organizes courses in English, French, Spanish and Arabic.

In the past, the Ministry sent two of its officials abroad to learn Chinese. One of them, Mr. Zvi Kadari, is now Ambassador to Singapore.

Most participants in language courses are volunteers. It is almost impossible to arrange lessons in accordance with future postings, because of the difficulty in deciding on appointments a year or more in advance, the time it takes to learn a new language. But the knowledge of languages is one of the factors taken into account in deciding who goes where, Mr. Minerbi said.

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Business and Finance

IDBI share in financing industry increases

By MOSEH ATER Jerusalem Post Economic Editor ONE significant feature of the last annual report of Industrial Development Bank of Israel is that IDBI is increasing its share in the financing of Israel industry which somewhat declined during the post-war investment boom.

The trend comes even more into prominence if one considers the net amount of capital supplied by the bank, i.e., the excess of loans paid out over the collections on accounts of principal and interest of previous IDBI loans.

This expansion of the bank's lending activity has been made possible by raising new capital, the most of it in form of loans abroad. In this respect too the current year is expected to bring a change.

Another point of interest is the improvement which has taken place in IDBI's loan collection. Though arrears — on account of principal and interest — doubled during 1971, their total of IL6m. was but a fraction of the arrears two years ago (IL32m.).

The new Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Haim Bar-Lev, discusses aspects of his job in a question-and-answer session with members of The Post staff.

Commenting on the wage negotiations now on the agenda, Mr. Bar-Lev noted that the Government was not an active partner to these talks but functioned as an observer.

Returning to the question of labour relations and possible future strikes, Mr. Bar-Lev stated bluntly that in the case of a crisis, the Government would certainly not allow the public to be deprived of essential services.

Prices are controlled. But what we are referring to is approved, gradual and staggered price rises. We intend to put out a list of some twelve products whose prices will be strictly controlled — not frozen, but kept down in accordance with this agreement on price increases.

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A new Egged rest camp is going up at Nueiba near Sharm e-Sheikh, and is expected to be ready soon. Shortly a three-storey hotel will also be built on the site.

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Takeovers of oil rights

Jerusalem Post Economic Editor THE takeover of oil concessions by Middle East governments is proceeding according to the schedule set by the OPEC even more rapidly than was expected.

Another major company, Kuwait Oil, followed suit. Iraq Petroleum Company surrendered next. It is now expected that negotiations with companies operating in Iran, and other Gulf states will be completed shortly.

Incidentally, the 20 per cent share of participation aimed at in the current negotiations is but the beginning, for the agreement provides for its gradual increase.

In the meantime, pressure is continuing also for letting the OPEC governments participate in the companies' "down-stream" activities, which account for most of their profits.

Foreign cash reserves up in February. Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter Israel's foreign currency reserves shot up in February by \$104m. to reach \$706.5m., according to the Bank of Israel's monthly balance sheet.

The cause is partly seasonal, reflecting earnings from the export of citrus. But part of the increase derives from payments by the French Government for Mirage aircraft sold back to them by the Israeli authorities.

The Government's debt to the central bank fell by IL261.7m. This may be a counterpart to receipt by the Treasury of foreign exchange. Deposited in the central bank, it serves to reduce the Government's chronic "overdraft."

Preparing for the rush down South

Jerusalem Post Economic Editor TEL AVIV. — The authorities in Merhav Shilomo, in South Sinai, are preparing for a mass movement of tourists along the new road to Ophira (Sharm e-Sheikh) and up to Abu-Rodeis before and during the Passover week.

There will be enough water and petrol for up to 7,000 visitors a day at each of the stop-overs on the road, "but we shall have to ration water at certain hours if the rush tops the estimates."

Some general advice to travellers: It is wise to have a 20-litre container with drinking water in the car as well as a spare jerrycan with petrol. Food should be taken by the travellers, for there is no store in the area.

When the traveller passes Nueiba he will get an information sheet and a nylon bag for refuse. There are petrol stations in Eilat, Nueiba, Sharm e-Sheikh and Abu Rodeis. Parking lots have been arranged at Nueiba, Dhabay and Na'ama (Mars el-Ali), where travellers may spend the night. Staying on the beaches during the night is prohibited.

Traditional Passover Seder and festive dinner.

Advertisement for a Passover Seder and festive dinner. It features a stylized floral graphic with the words 'TEL AVIV' and 'HILTON' inside. Text includes: 'The Seder will be conducted by Chief Cantor Benjamin Ungar. Singing by the male choir of the Great Synagogue of Tel Aviv.' 'An English commentary will be given by Mr. Joseph Friedland, the director of the choir.' 'Wednesday, March 29th, 1972 at 8:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom.' 'Tickets and table reservations, in the Main Lobby 5:00 PM — 10:00 PM (excepting Friday).'

General Bank balance sheet

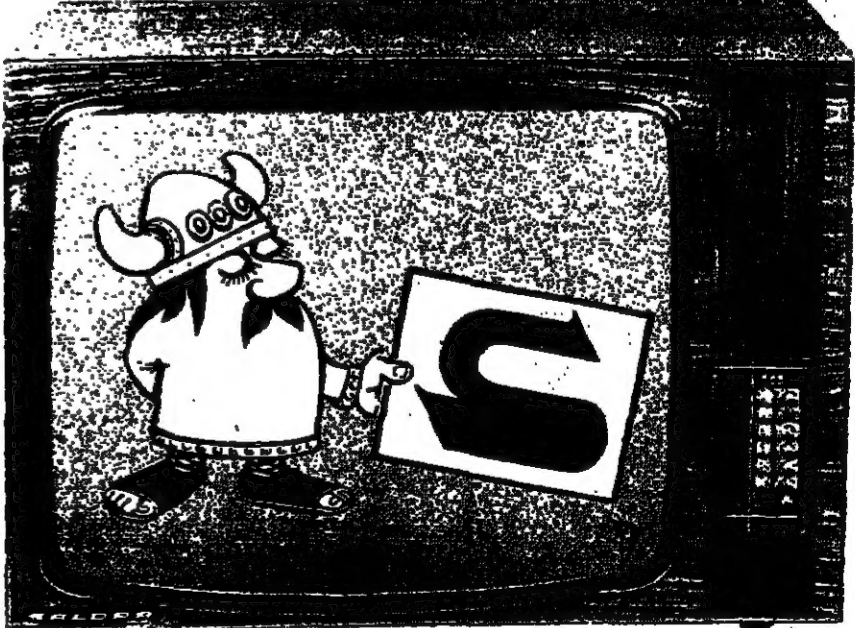
Jerusalem Post Economic Editor THE Israel General Bank — one of the few remaining independent small banks in the country — increased its balance sheet 50 per cent (to IL206m.) in 1971.

Loans outstanding from the bank's own means expanded by 44 per cent. The bank specializes in foreign exchange transactions, and in domestic and foreign securities.

Incidentally, commitments in connection with forward contracts for sale and purchase of foreign securities soared from last year's IL3m. to IL14m. The net profit of IL1m. (three times the amount of 1970) was all transferred to reserves.

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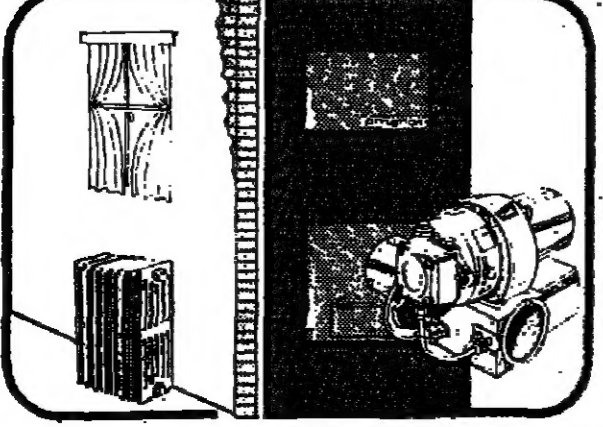
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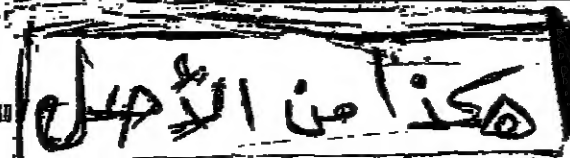
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BULLDOZER VERSUS THE 'BUREAUCRATS'

Last week a man who plans to build a hotel in Jerusalem lost his patience with the local bureaucracy and started tear-

ing down part of the old St. John Ophthalmic Hospital building in Jerusalem — without a permit. The man behind

the bulldozers, Simon Maman Peres, describes the delay and frustrations preceding his action to DAVID LENNON.

It took two years before Simon Maman Peres decided that a bulldozer is the only way to move Jerusalem bureaucracy. "I'm a push-over, I don't like bureaucracy," he said one day as he explained why he had decided to start demolishing the old St. John Ophthalmic Hospital building on Hebron Road, he plans to build on the site.

"I took this action eight months after I had presented a request for permission to demolish and excavate the site. That was last August, and I paid a deposit of 12,500 for the license to build. I am still waiting for the license permit, but I have given to understand months ago that there was no objection to pulling down one of the buildings which formerly belonged to the hospital. I believe that I am within my rights in starting the demolition work," he explains.

His move has certainly succeeded in getting action out of the Jerusalem Municipality. So far he has been served with a "cease from demolition order" by the Municipality, a court order to the same effect, and he has been visited twice by the police, who have ordered him to stop flouting these orders. Each time, as soon as the officials were out of sight, he has told his workers to continue. Today the city planning committee will sit to decide the fate of his request.

Simon Maman Peres is a small, slim young and healthy looking man from Spain. He is the managing director of Stocks and Buildings Israel Ltd., an Israeli company set up by a group of foreign investors for the purpose of building hotels in Israel.

A future in Israel
"I am the Citroen dealer in Madrid, and am also a shareholder in hotel company in Spain. I was invited to attend the Tourism Ministry Conference held by the Tourism Ministry here in March 1970, and after that I decided that I should start a project in Israel. I said to myself, 'I'm a Jew, and I believe that I should bring up my children in Israel. I want to build my own children's future in Israel.' Mr. Peres has two boys and two girls.

At the Investors' Conference Mr. Peres was offered a number of possible sites for constructing a hotel. He insisted that he was only interested in Jerusalem for the site of the hotel, so the Ministry offered him three plots in the city including the site where the St. John Ophthalmic Hospital operated before the division of the city in 1948. The hospital building still stood on the site, but he was told that this was no problem, and was promised that he would be able to start construction on the site within six months. This was in May-June 1970.

The first hint of trouble came when the Ministry of Defence, which officially held the building when it was on the border, said that they wanted the building and were not prepared to release it. Mr. Peres turned to the Tourism Ministry, and he assured him that this was just a matter of protocol. They wrote a letter to the Defence Ministry and the building was "released." This took over three months to settle.

End of part one
Then the Ministry of Commerce and Industry said that they were interested in the building for tourists' workshops. This despite the fact that the building site had been zoned for a hotel. After that the use of who should get the building was passed to some committee, think it was called the Committee for Economic Affairs. This body finally decided that the Israel Lands Administration should sell the plot for a hotel. This was in May-June 1971," continues Mr. Peres.

"Eventually, in August 1971, a year-and-a-half after the idea was launched, the Lands Administration sold me the 11-dunam plot. However, then they said that they wanted back half a dunam for the national park which is being built around the Old City. I said that I agreed, and expected them to reduce the price, but no, they said the price remained the same. So I paid for half a dunam which goes to the park. Then the Municipality wants another half dunam for widening Hebron Road. That is part one of the tale of Simon Maman Peres.

Conspicuous consumption breeds jealousy, says Hazani
Jerusalem Post Reporter
AL AVIV. — Welfare Minister Chaim Hazani reported on Monday at some 800 charitable loan societies are registered with his ministry. He was speaking at a session of 150 members at the annual meeting of the National Association of Citizens and Citizens' Organizations. Mr. Hazani pointed that there is much more voluntary aid for the poor in this country than is generally supposed. He added that an even greater potential for such non-governmental assistance still remains untapped.

Mr. Hazani attributed the social ills of the past two years to the fact that the socio-economic gap was growing despite the great improvement in the situation of the poor during that time. The problem is that those at the top of the socio-economic ladder are progressing at a much faster rate. The result is that relative or socio-psychological poverty is growing — especially as the well-to-do are so conspicuous in their consumption and are surrounding themselves so blatantly with glitter in their drive to keep up with their neighbors. This breeds jealousy which can turn into hate," he said.

He also warned against another gap — the values gap. "Some of the better-off youngsters — students and members of local bohemian groups — deliberately advocate drug-use, perversion, and violence. Why should the youngster from south Tel Aviv not go for the same behaviour, especially when, for objective reasons, his motivation to escape reality is greater?" the Minister asked.

After the Investors' Conference, Mr. Peres got the architect David Resnik to draw up an outline of the hotel he planned to build on the site. This was to be a 133-room first class hotel with a swimming pool, night club, grill room, shops and conference room. The investment in the project is close to 100m.

"In July-August 1970 we presented the outline of the design to the Ministry of Tourism, and to Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek. Both the Ministry and the Mayor said that they liked the idea, and said they felt there would be no problem in getting approval from the city and district planning committees.

"The planning committee decided that the proposed six-storey building should project only one storey above the level of Hebron Road, and the other five below the level of the road. This is despite the fact that the existing building has three storeys above road level, and three below."

Peres said that the making of these changes on the plan meant the loss of three more months, as well as the cost of a trip to and from Spain with his engineer. "The result was that the first plan was a waste of money, after the Mayor had given me a verbal assurance that it would be all right," he says.

"Between the time we were asked by the planning committee to change the design, and we submitted the second plan, the city officials had changed their attitudes as a result of all the criticism which had been made about the new buildings going up altering the character of the town.

Call for changes
"They argued back and forth about the second and third plans and decided on all sorts of alterations which they wanted made. The particular point at issue was what should be done about the two structures of the former hospital. Our plan called for the preservation of the older and more beautiful of the two, but we explained that the newer building which is only about 40 years old, simply couldn't be fitted into the economics of the hotel plan.

"They also asked that we narrow the windows and preserve the trees on the site. It was also at one of these committee meetings that they demanded that we construct the building in three units, something which simply isn't workable for a hotel. This was at the beginning of 1971.

"When the fourth plan was submitted a few months later, the committee members had been changed and they weren't very interested in what the previous committees had demanded. They also tried to tell the architect how to design a building. I had selected David Resnik and Arthur Spector because they are experts with long experience here. After they had worked on the plan for 18 months this committee tried to tell them how to design the hotel," Mr. Peres says indignantly.

"By this time the demand for splitting the hotel into three units had been dropped, and they seemed to have agreed to have the newer of the two buildings demolished. However, the committee still wasn't satisfied, and so we submitted a fifth plan, which comes up for discussion by the city planning committee this morning" (Wednesday).

This is part two of Mr. Peres' story.

Building methods 'antiquated'
Jerusalem Post Reporter
Housing Minister Ze'ev Sharvit told the Knesset Economic Committee on Monday that Israel's building industry was decades behind its counterparts in other countries. This did not go on, he warned, the increasingly serious housing shortage was fanning social tensions to dangerous pitch. Industrialized and modernized building was the only solution.

However, Professor Rachel Shalom of the Technion, who also briefed the Committee, doubted whether an-

gineers in this country possessed adequate basic and practical knowledge in this field. The reservoir of manpower with that know-how had first to be created, she believed.

EBUDJIN and MAPAM. — The Knesset on Monday approved the budget of the Ministry of Agriculture after a debate in which most of the excitement revolved around the controversy over the Gaza Strip, and the objections of Mapam settlers to the fencing project affecting the local Beduin.

Is this the way to great Jewish investors, with threats of court action and policemen with pistols?" he says in mock hurt tones.

"Look, its my land and I'm working my land to prepare it for the building when the final approval comes through. All these stoppages are costing me money. Here we are, in March 1972, two years after the plan was first broached, and we still haven't even placed one stone in position for the hotel. All this time has been eaten up by the bureaucracy. I had to come here more than 20 times to try and get things moving and this costs a lot of money in fares and hotel bills.

"I am already asking myself as the head of the company whether it is worth while carrying on with the project. If I hadn't spent so much time and money already, I think that I would simply drop the idea.

"We accepted almost every demand that was made of us by the various bodies, including the planning commissions. What more do they want?" he asks in genuinely despairing tones.

Two-in-One Crossword

Use the same diagram for either the Easy or the Cryptic puzzle.

EASY PUZZLE

ACROSS: 1 Under (5), 2 Flower (5), 3 Admiration (7), 10 Lullaby (5), 11 Hold (5), 12 Heavens (5), 13 Dwell (7), 14 Snake (5), 17 Immediately (6), 18 Offer (5), 19 Meal (5), 20 Spice (5), 21 Journey (4), 22 Youth (5), 23 Asked (7), 24 Centre (5), 27 Not so many (5), 28 Heavens (5), 29 Tranquil (7), 30 Appended (5), 31 Biblical songs (5)

DOWN: 2 Number (6), 3 Beginning (4), 4 Married (3), 5 Hate (5), 6 Charged (7), 7 Heavenly body (4), 8 Exonerate (6), 12 Shade (4), 13 Row (5), 14 Noid (5), 15 Allow (5), 16 Levered (5), 18 Jeer (5), 19 Cog (7), 21 Coat (5), 22 Contaminant (6), 23 Angry (5), 25 In this place (4), 26 Young animal (3)

CRYPTIC PUZZLE

ACROSS: 1 Kangaroo's soft cry of pain? (5), 2 Name given to a pet with hesitation? (5), 3 What to do to a cold woman out on the moors? (7), 4 Opera singer goes north for a rest (5), 5 A down-to-earth play (5), 6 Fur, not too soft for a kiss? (5), 7 Pure, but with original air? (7), 8 Ball or soft pencil? (3), 9 Eaten? (4), 10 Ruffed in incompetence (6), 11 Felt in a moment? (5), 12 Chief Inspector of books (5)

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SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES ON FRIDAY

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It can be three across. Or when the plane's not full, two across or even a couch. You'll find it on all our 707's, a small part of TWA's total Ambassador Service to America.

First we threw out the old seats. Then we threw out the old everything else. Now you'll find new colours, new fabrics, new carpets. In fact, new everything else. As well as one or two other things exclusive to TWA passengers. You'll be offered the choice of three meals in economy, for example.

Most airlines give you no choice. And you'll have the choice of two films.* Most airlines show one, or none. Then we have a new terminal in New York (for TWA passengers only). It has its own customs and immigration. Most airlines still share one old terminal. However, we feel it's our twin seat that may tempt you to try TWA next time you fly to America.

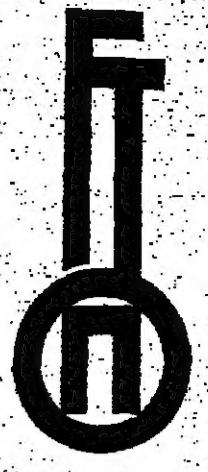
If so, we're sure it's our total Ambassador Service that will make you fly back with us.



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THE FOREIGN TRADE BANK LTD.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1971



BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1971

	December 31, 1970		December 31, 1971	
	IL	IL	IL	IL
CAPITAL, RESERVES AND SURPLUS				
Share capital				
Authorized				
Issued and paid				
Ordinary shares of IL 1 each	2,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	
Ordinary shares of IL 10 each	8,900,000	5,719,000	5,719,000	
	8,500,000	7,219,000	7,219,000	
Premium on shares		4,861,335	4,861,335	
General reserve and balance of unappropriated profit		5,919,685	2,923,548	
		18,000,000	15,004,183	
A special general reserve		1,485,394	-	
		19,485,394	15,004,183	
DEPOSITS AND OTHER ACCOUNTS				
Demand deposits	117,729,243	108,412,095	108,412,095	
Time and savings deposits	329,342,814	294,089,616	294,089,616	
Deposits and loans from Bank of Israel and banking institutions	15,899,700	21,441,408	21,441,408	
Other accounts (including inner reserve)	24,925,580	17,288,804	17,288,804	
		483,797,337	381,181,923	
FUNDS FOR THE GRANTING OF LOANS				
Government deposits	17,775,349	13,036,584	13,036,584	
Deposits and loans from Bank of Israel and banking institutions	41,340,935	29,726,355	29,726,355	
Other deposits	15,105,325	15,428,296	15,428,296	
		74,224,609	58,191,235	
LIABILITIES ON ACCOUNT OF CUSTOMERS (see contra)				
Bills rediscounted and acceptances	17,165,859	16,932,762	16,932,762	
Documentary credits	20,288,621	15,310,064	15,310,064	
Guarantees and other liabilities	69,391,155	32,778,634	32,778,634	
		106,825,635	65,021,460	
		684,332,975	519,398,801	
CASH IN HAND AND BALANCES WITH BANK OF ISRAEL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS			241,430,181	176,978,545
TREASURY BILLS			7,314,398	6,424,362
SECURITIES				
Debentures of the Israel Government		23,143,236	10,780,457	
Other debentures		3,957,050	4,146,316	
6% subordinated capital note		1,500,000	1,500,000	
Shares		2,284,067	2,302,029	
		30,884,343	25,728,796	
LOANS, BILLS DISCOUNTED AND OTHER ACCOUNTS, less provision for doubtful debts				
Loans and bills discounted		200,294,637	172,261,242	
Other accounts (including IL 485,637; 1970 - IL 485,637 balance of goodwill account)		22,358,998	12,461,936	
		222,653,635	184,723,178	
Loans out of funds for the granting of loans		72,950,289	57,899,788	
		295,603,924	242,622,966	
BUILDING, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER PROPERTY, at cost less depreciation and amortization			2,270,463	2,502,672
LIABILITIES OF CUSTOMERS (see contra)				
For bills rediscounted and acceptances		17,165,859	16,932,762	
For documentary credits		20,288,621	15,310,064	
For guarantees and other liabilities		69,391,155	32,778,634	
		106,825,635	65,021,460	
The annexed notes form an integral part of the financial statements.				
A. Friedmann Director				
D. Golan Director				
			684,332,975	519,398,801

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

	IL	IL	Preceding Year (5) IL
OPERATING INCOME			
Interest on loans and discounts*	31,788,805		20,146,313
Interest on deposits with Bank of Israel and banking institutions	13,778,873		7,021,067
Income from debentures approved for investment*	5,006,617		1,963,228
Dividend from a subsidiary company: Other income (net) from transactions in securities held for trading purposes*	1,325,000		
Commissions and other income	1,857,081		1,883,604
	50,856,386		27,825,982
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Interest on deposits, savings and loans*	27,158,894		21,391,809
Commissions	497,584		451,582
Provision for doubtful debts, net	1,340,000		150,586
Salaries and applicable benefits	10,001,944		8,869,365
Occupancy of bank premises	1,320,014		1,377,302
Depreciation of building, equipment, installations and other property (including amortization of leasehold rights)	386,545		414,489
Other expenses	4,325,482		3,026,745
	54,715,582		35,635,216
Operating earnings, before taxes	5,140,804		2,190,766
PROVISION FOR TAXES ON INCOME	1,108,698		-
Net operating earnings, before extra-ordinary income and expenses	5,179,553		1,947,761
EXTRA-ORDINARY INCOME AND EXPENSES			
Profit (loss) on realization of investments in securities of:			
Subsidiaries (after deduction of profits of IL 628,688)	85,372		
Affiliated company	907,358		
Other extra-ordinary income	394,917		
Other extra-ordinary expenses	(1,180,649)		
	65,225,498		
Decrease in the provision for income tax arising from extra-ordinary losses (net)	317,000		
	142,464		
Net profit -	5,312,017		1,947,761
BALANCE OF PROFIT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	1,790,163		-
EXPENSES (LESS INCOME) RELATING TO PRECEDING YEARS, net of IL 256,500 applicable taxes on income	257,698		-
Balance of retained profit at the beginning of the year	1,532,465		336,789
	3,284,582		1,984,549
TRANSFER FROM INNER RESERVE		175,000	-
Profit available for appropriation	5,999,294		1,984,549
APPROPRIATION OF PROFIT:			
Transfer to inner reserve			194,357
Transfer to a special general reserve	1,466,394		-
Cash dividends - gross	721,900		194,357
	2,207,294		388,714
Balance of unappropriated profit	4,786,000		1,790,163
(*) reclassified * including linkage differences			

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1971

1. Treasury bills and securities

	December 31, 1970		December 31, 1971	
	Book Value	Market Value	Book Value	Market Value
Treasury bills	7,411,459	6,495,925		
Less:- Interest accrued	87,061	71,543		
	7,324,398	6,424,382		
Debentures of the Israel Government approved for investment:				
Quoted	27,448,835	26,112,720	7,966,516	7,266,782
Less:- Interest and linkage differences accrued	5,888,590	1,182,717		
	20,560,245	5,413,799		
Unquoted	2,689,443	4,394,329		
Less:- Interest and linkage differences accrued	86,282	527,671		
	2,603,161	4,366,658		
Other debentures:				
Quoted			2,191	2,303
Unquoted				
of a subsidiary company	3,967,000	4,148,576		
of other companies	50	549		
	3,967,050	4,146,316		
6% subordinated capital note	1,500,000	1,500,000		
Shares:				
Quoted				
in a subsidiary company			1,774,349	2,190,094
in other companies			105,521	85,968
Unquoted				
in subsidiary companies	2,097,815	5,275,099		
in other companies	186,253	2,146,654		
	2,284,067	5,302,023		
	30,884,343	25,728,796		

The amounts of interest and linkage differences accrued, as shown above, have been included under assets in the item "Other Accounts".

b) Debentures of the Israel Government approved for investment
In accordance with guidelines of the Controller of Banks, debentures of the Israel Government approved for investment (including payments on account) are stated at the higher of cost plus interest and linkage differences accrued, or cost plus interest at the relevant higher rates (see also note 11 hereunder). In the preceding year such debentures were stated at cost plus interest only.

The additional income arising from the above change in method includes approximately IL 300,000 (before taxes), being the difference between the amount at which the debentures approved for investment were stated in 1970 and the amount at which they would have been stated had the new method been applied in that year. This amount has been included in income relating to preceding year.

c) Other securities
These have been stated at or under cost.

2. Exchange rates and linkage

The above capital note is redeemable on December 31, 1975. The issuing company has the option of converting the capital note on due date into its own shares. The Bank has undertaken to sell the capital note to a third party.

Liabilities and assets in foreign currency or which are linked are stated as follows:-

a) Those in foreign currencies or linked thereto - at the official rate of exchange ruling at balance sheet date

b) Those linked to the consumer price index - on the basis of the index for the month of November 1971 (1970 - November 1970)

c) Those optionally linked to the consumer price index or not linked but at a higher rate of interest - according to the higher of the alternative bases (1970 - identical basis, except for debentures of the Israel Government approved for investment which were stated at their cost plus interest only - see also note 1 above).

3. Building, equipment and other property
These include installations and leasehold rights.
Building (on leased land) -

There is a commitment for capital expenditure of about IL 16,000 for the completion of the building and a further commitment to sell the property at depreciated cost.

4. Rented premises
One of the main premises of the Bank was leased to the bank in the year under review for the period ending on September 15, 1981. The rental is linked to the consumer price index.

5. Funds for financing of exports
The item "Deposits and loans from Bank of Israel and from banking institutions for the granting of loans" includes amounts received from Bank of Israel in connection with the funds for financing of exports. The amounts deposited with Bank of Israel in accordance with the conditions of the funds for financing of exports are included in the item "Cash in hand and balances with Bank of Israel and banking institutions".

6. General reserve and balance of unappropriated profit
This item includes IL 1,190,000 being a special reserve, created pursuant to an agreement with Bank of Israel, which cannot be distributed as dividend.

7. Income from commission
Pursuant to guidelines issued by the Controller of Banks, the method of recognizing income from commission on guarantees has been changed in the year under review from one based on collections to one based on periods covered by the respective guarantees. As a result commission income amounting to IL 158,000 has been deferred to the following year.

8. Subsidiary companies
Balances relating to subsidiary companies are included in the balance sheet in the following items:

	December 31, 1970	December 31, 1971
Assets		
Loans and bills discounted	4,321,535	6,470,592
Liabilities on account of customers		1,000
Liabilities		
Demand deposits	5,075	42,457
Time deposits		224,059

9. Severance pay
The provisions for staff severance pay cover fully the Bank's commitments towards its employees, as computed on the

customary basis plus the additional commitments assumed by the Bank for severance pay.
The amounts accumulated with a central severance fund are included in the balance sheet under assets and liabilities in the items "Other accounts".

In the course of negotiations between the Bank and its employees, the latter have claimed that the additional month's salary per year ("thirteenth salary") paid to them should be included in the total yearly salary in computing the severance pay which will be due to them. In the opinion of the management and its legal adviser, the Bank is not liable for the payment of severance pay on the additional month's salary. The amount involved is approximately IL 380,000 at balance sheet date and, in view of the aforesaid, no provision has been made in respect thereof.

10. Taxes on income
Final assessments have been received in respect of the years up to and including 1970.

11. Long term credit
The Bank received long term credit in the amount of IL 7,000,000, through the sale of debentures with a buy-back option at the price at which they were sold. The Bank has provided for the interest payable on the above amount and taken as income the interest and linkage differences accrued on the said debentures.

12. Commitments and contingent liabilities
There are commitments and contingent liabilities in connection with:-

a) Forward contracts for the sale and purchase of foreign currencies in the amount of IL 5,800,000 (1970 - nil).

b) Uncalled capital on shares in the amount of IL 20,900 (1970 - IL 580,576 of which IL 560,000 was linked to the price of the U.S. dollar).

c) Underwriting of participation notes issued in foreign currency in the amount of IL 1,380,000 (1970 - underwriting of debenture issue in foreign currency in the amount of IL 1,730,000).

d) Acquisition of debentures in the amount of IL 3,500,000 (1970 - IL 3,500,000), covered by corresponding customers' commitments as to amounts and dates.

e) Commitment, effective until August 25, 1972, to acquire on demand from The Arab-Israel Bank Limited loans, each of which not exceeding IL 10,000, for a maximum amount of IL 1,000,000 pursuant to an agreement for the sale of the shares in that bank.

f) Commitments towards courts and others, aggregating IL 239,948 (1970 - IL 635,756) in connection with contingencies which may arise as a result of certain events.

g) A claim for damages in the amount of IL 2,000,000 (1970 - IL 2,000,000) filed against the Bank which, in the opinion of the Bank's legal adviser, has no reasonable prospects of being sustained.

h) Guarantees by the Bank to the members of compensation and provident funds, under the management of the Bank, for the due repayment by the respective funds of the principal sums deposited by the members in the said funds. The value of the assets of these funds, at balance sheet date, is substantially in excess of the amounts guaranteed by the Bank.

13. Statement pursuant to section 107 (5) of the Companies Ordinance-

Profits of subsidiaries have been included in these financial statements to the extent of the dividends received from them.

14. Merger Negotiations
Negotiations are in progress for the establishment of a new bank in Israel in which the Bank will be merged.

In the event that the merger will take place, the Bank is committed to pay its employees an amount of IL 725,000 in addition to the severance pay for which provisions exist, as indicated in note 9.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE FOREIGN TRADE BANK LIMITED

We have examined the balance sheet of The Foreign Trade Bank Limited as at December 31, 1971 and the related Statement of profit and loss for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly we have applied such auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the said balance sheet and statement of profit and loss present fairly in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles the financial position of the Bank as at December 31, 1971 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

We confirm that, in our opinion the above financial statements have been drawn up in conformity with sections 3 and 4 of the Securities Regulations (Presentation of Financial Statements) 1969 and pursuant to sections 107 and 108 of the Companies Ordinance.

SOMEKH, CHANGIN, CITRON & CO
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS (SM.)
Tel-Aviv, March 7, 1972.

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Readers' letters

'Housing keeps them away'

The Editor of the Jerusalem Post... I most heartily disagree with the claim of Absorption Minister Nathan Peled that "grumbling" about immigration in this country is a deterrent effect on West-

1145,000 loans, was hard to explain away when they confronted me with this issue. Most of them want either studio or one-room apartments, not the sharing of a three room flat, as the Ministry has proposed, at reasonable rents until they decide whether or not to remain in Israel.

In defence of hospital

The Editor of the Jerusalem Post... The article about the De La Salle Hospital at Jaffa, dated in The Jerusalem Post a week ago, was sarcastic rather than humorous. But then you must give a man condemned to lie in hospital for four days.

The food was a bit monotonous, but varied enough for breakfast and dinner. The monotony is necessarily due to the absence of spices which is the case in any hospital in the world.

Christian leader's statement

The Editor of The Jerusalem Post... Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches, last week paid private visit to Jerusalem to year in an American television programme with the French Dominican scholar Fr. Pierre-

at the recently built apartments in Jerusalem and that they "did not look as ugly as had been reported". However, he pointed out that Christians should not worry first about aesthetics or even perhaps the Holy Places, but should concern themselves with creating an atmosphere in which Christians, Moslems and Jews could live together in peace and mutual understanding.

U.S. EDITORS HERE ON VISIT



group of 13 editors and executives of U.S. communications media who are now on a week's visit to Israel with Foreign Minister Eban in Jerusalem on Monday. Shown above, with Mr. Eban (clockwise) are David J. Sussman, Editor, "Huntsville Times" (Alabama);

Atlanta, Georgia; and, back to camera, Mitchell Krass, of the TV station WNEW, New York. Others in the party are Patrick McCauley, Executive Editor, "Huntsville Times" (Alabama); James Rogers, Editor, "Florence Morning News" (South Carolina);

VISITORS' GALLERY: SAMMY DRECHSEL MIXING SATIRE WITH SOCCER



THE behind-the-scenes director of the Munich Lach und Schlags-gesellschaft, the German political satire theatre currently performing before packed houses in Israel, is none other than Germany's top TV sports correspondent, Sammy Drechsel.

ed the first visit of the German football team, Bayern Hof, to Israel. Then, at the age of 44, he played centre forward for the Bayern team against Petah Tikva Hapoel. It was in that game Nahum Steinbach made his final appearance for Petah Tikva Hapoel.

Olympic gold medalist in Rome and the first man to time 10 seconds flat for the 100 meters sprint; Wilhelm Bungert, twice Wimbledon tennis finalist; and 1954 World Cup winners, Fritz Walter, Toni Turek and Helmut Rahn.

ROMANOV STORY



Nicholas and Alexandra (Gat, Tel Aviv) is based on Robert K. Massie's best-seller of the same name about the fall of the Romanov dynasty. The film starts with the birth of the Tsarevich Alexis in 1904 and ends with the execution of the Russian Imperial family in 1918 on the orders of the Ural Soviet.

very good as Nicholas and Alexandra, and Roderic Noble is both natural and lovable as Alexis. Jayston makes one believe that Nicholas was a good man completely unfitted for his commanding and difficult position. Janet Suzman gives a most moving portrayal of a mother, so obsessed by her son's sufferings that little else matters to her.

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First year in Soviet prison of engineer Valery Kukui



The Kukui family.

Leonard Schroeter tells the story of Valery Kukui and his notorious trial in the Soviet Union on allegations

of 'Jewish activism.' He is in a Russian jail; his wife and daughter have been in Israel since last December.

SIMULTANEOUS one-day hunger strikes took place in Tel Aviv and Sverdlovsk on Monday, commemorating the first anniversary of the arrest, on March 20, last year, of Valery Kukui. The Tel Aviv demonstration was highlighted by the presentation, by the wife of this Prisoner of Zion, of a petition to the U.S. Embassy requesting President Nixon to urge Kukui's release from prison camp during his forthcoming visit to Moscow.

Kukui, a 33-year-old civil engineer, received a three-year sentence after a two-day trial last June on the charge of disseminating "deliberately false statements derogatory to the Soviet state and social system." The trial has become notorious among the many highly questionable trials of Zionist activists because of the complete absence of any evidence to sustain even the broad catch-all allegations made against him. Kukui's wife, Ella, a 32-year-old chemical technician, and their six-year-old daughter Julia, arrived in Israel last December. Julia is living at Kibbutz Mishmar Hanegve, which has "adopted" the family, but Ella is moving to Beerseba, where she has a laboratory job.

Valery Kukui shares the heroic proportions of other Zionist victims in the U.S.S.R., but his specific martyrdom was a fateful coincidence. Born in Moscow, the second son of a professional violinist (the 76-year-old father wishes to come to Israel when his son is released), he was taken to Sverdlovsk at the age of four. Sverdlovsk, the major steel and industrial centre of the Urals, has a Jewish population of more than 20,000, but almost no Jewish culture, and Kukui grew up in an

atmosphere where Jewish assimilation was general and inter-marriage commonplace. The small wooden house which served as the city's only synagogue was attended by a handful of old people until, in 1961, it was torn down to make place for a garbage dump.

During the post-Stalin thaw, a handful of university students, most of them Jewish, began discussing problems of Soviet life. Their interest in freedom attracted them to the small but significant democratic movement. Although numbering only about 40 in a student body of 12,000, they provided both leadership and intellectual ferment in the otherwise culturally barren, a-political industrial centre. Kukui was a leader of this group. Although studying civil engineering, he had strong interests in literature and music and was a chess master, a boxer and a writer. With no background of Jewish culture, no knowledge of Yiddish or Hebrew, no religious training or impulses, he still identified as a Jew and had intense resentment of anti-Semitism in any form.

Impact of war

When he became the senior planning engineer of the Sverdlovsk Planning Institute, he continued meeting in small circles with his university friends who shared his interests. His Zionist convictions grew with the growth of the democratic movement. The process is described by his wife and some of his friends who are now in Israel: "We became Zionists because we began questioning the Soviet regime — Yiddish or Hebrew, no religious training or impulses, he still identified as a Jew and had intense resentment of anti-Semitism in any form."

go to the moon. But after 1967 we learned from people in Moscow that it was possible to go to Israel. We heard of a Jewish movement — books by Jabotinsky. We were amazed that our point of view agreed with his. More and more we talked of Israel and our Jewish nationality, but not until the first Leningrad trial did we do more than talk, and not until March, 1971 did we apply for exit visas."

Meanwhile, in 1968, Kukui was detained by the KGB. His apartment was searched and 27 pieces of literature were seized, including such subversive items as Albert Camus' speech accepting the Nobel Prize and Pasternak poems with Biblical themes. This was to play an important role in his 1971 trial. On December 28, 1970, ten Sverdlovsk Jews signed an open letter of protest against the Leningrad death sentences. Kukui's name headed the list. Following its publication, KGB harassment accelerated and signatories were brought into the KGB office for lengthy questioning. They were threatened with arrest and told they would never be permitted to leave Russia. Kukui defied the authorities.

'KGB frightened'

Ella explains: "The KGB was frightened. They wanted to stop the movement at its beginning. The threats were prophylactic measures. During February and March, 1971, Sverdlovsk witnessed a battle between the KGB and Jewish activists. Some of us went to Moscow and demonstrated with the Jewish movement there. On February 21, 1971, "Uralsky Rabotnyy," a Sverdlovsk newspaper, printed a major article attacking Valery and Yuri Kosbarovskiy (another signatory of the

December letter) as traitors. It was put in evidence. Both the mother and Valery denied these charges. The other nine witnesses claimed that pre-trial statements had been extorted from them by threats, had been falsified, or were being misconstrued. All denied any knowledge that Valery had committed any criminal acts. The Jewish prosecutor's demand for a three-year sentence was conceded by the court.

Maltreated

Now Kukui is serving his time in the Novaya Iliada prison camp where he is the only Jewish prisoner and the only political one. The common criminals, incited by camp officials, have beaten and maltreated him. Ella left for Israel only after Valery insisted on her doing so when she visited him last November. She says that telephone calls of inquiry to the camp from friendly Western newsmen have alleviated her husband's situation.

"But," she emphasizes, "it is terribly important that the world doesn't permit Soviet officials to forget that they are holding an innocent man. Russian leaders are very sensitive about public opinion. We hope the world will shout loudly before President Nixon's visit. We have two months to persuade Mr. Nixon to remind Russia that people everywhere really do care."

THAIS JAIL AMERICAN 20 years on drug charge

BANGKOK (AP). — A young American was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment by a Thai court on a charge of heroin smuggling.

"If he had been Thai, he might have faced a firing squad," said a senior Thai general.

The sentence imposed on Steven Roy Buck, 26, was the toughest ever given to a foreigner in Thailand. There was no trial. The ruling

National Executive Council used its martial law powers in imposing the sentence.

Buck was caught with a suitcase containing four kilograms of heroin as he got off a train in Bangkok.

Six other Americans arrested in the past year on drug charges are still serving sentences.

PRECISION HIGHLIGHTS 2

The impossible negative

BRIDGE

By George Levin

A SPECIAL response to the opening 1♠ bid which announces a minimum of 16 high card points, is given to a 4-4-1 distribution with a minimum of 8 high card points. The responder says 1♣ which usually denotes less than 8 card points, and on his next bid either jumps in the suit of his singleton or jumps in no trump. He does the latter only if the opener bids the suit with the singleton. This is known as the "impossible negative." Here is how it was used by the Taiwan team against the North Americans in the 1970 World Championship as reported by the American Contract Bridge League.

W Dr Love all

North ♠ A K J 7 6 5 4 3 2
♥ A K J 7 6 5 4 3 2
♦ A K J 7 6 5 4 3 2
♣ A K J 7 6 5 4 3 2

South ♠ K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♥ Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♦ Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♣ Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

The bidding:
North ♠ 1♠
South ♣ 1♣

lor, Crown Publishers, Inc., New York, 1971, 758 pp., \$12.50.

This second edition, new and revised, is a most valuable reference. It is divided into four sections: I technical, historical, procedural, II biographical, III tournament results of important national and international contests, and IV a bibliography of some 500 books which have permanent value. Of particular value for the student of bridge is the technical section of 556 pages.

Overcoming the Language Barrier: Dick Schachtel, an American okeh at the Mevasseret Zion Absorption Centre, is teaching bridge to five Oms, two Australians and three Russians. He teaches in English. One of the Australians for the benefit of two of the Russians translates into Yiddish, and one of the Russians for the benefit of the third Russian translates into Russian.

Bridge Calendar

Presumably the 4♠ bid by South, an unnecessary double jump, was a systematic variation, indicating not only the singleton, but the commitment to a slam. The 5♣ rebid was probably meant to show the ♠ Ace. South surely could not visualize such a forward going bid by North without real possibilities for the grand slam which he therefore bid. I believe that the grand slam contract could be reached if South had made the normal impossible negative bid of 3♣. In the companion row the North American team only reached 6♣.

♠♣ was the opening lead. There were 12 tricks on top and the 13th had to come from either hearts or diamonds. There were two alternative lines of play, either the ♣A and K, and if the Q did not drop to finesse diamonds, or to play two top diamonds, ruff a ♠, and if the Q did not fall to finesse against the ♣Q. The odds were strongly in favour of making the 13th trick. Either play would work here. So the Chinese team made the grand slam.

BOOK REVIEW

THE OFFICIAL ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF BRIDGE, prepared by the Editorial Staff of the American Contract Bridge League, Richard L. Frey, Editor in Chief, Alan F. Truscott, Executive Edi-

Coming Events
June 7-25: World Olympiad, Miami, Florida.

RESULTS

National — March 18, Dinsgoff Tournament at Tel Aviv, 25 Tables: 1. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 2. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 3. Shalita-Druhanov; 4. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 5. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 6. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 7. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 8. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 9. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 10. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 11. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 12. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 13. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 14. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 15. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 16. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 17. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 18. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 19. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 20. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 21. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 22. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 23. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 24. Mrs. Ben-Zion; 25. Mrs. Ben-Zion.

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Hebrew for the people

By Lea Levavi
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Other radio programmes are published, said Miss Kirach, "but ours is not well known."

Still, it is known enough to be criticized. Mrs. Ronen did not agree with a point raised by an immigrant who came a few years ago, who claimed that "Ivrit Le'Am" used to be "less sugar-coated with entertainment and more geared to teaching grammar."

There are no reliable listenership statistics, but more than 1,000 postcards were received when listeners were offered free booklets accompanying the series of Hebrew lessons then being broadcast. At listeners' meetings periodically held at immigrants' clubs and through other organizations, response is favourable. "We have to convince them that we didn't come for compliments," Mrs. Ronen said. "We want to hear criticisms and suggestions."

Newscaast
The first ten minutes are a newscaast in simple Hebrew followed by a variety of features. Though many of these are geared specifically to immigrants, veteran residents who still have difficulty with Hebrew are steady listeners. A week's programme calendar gives a basic outline of what is offered though there are many variations. On Sunday night, the news is followed by a play about immigrants. In this series of plays, each episode is designed "to teach the immigrant something he needs to know to manage his affairs here" or "to help him smile about things which bother him so he'll see things aren't so bad after all."

On Monday night, the microphone

is in Miss Kirach's hands for the second portion of the programme, following the news. She visits development towns, immigrants' settlements and major institutions such as universities and museums. "When I was in Beit Shemesh, I purposely interviewed veteran settlers and not immigrants. One settler told me he was glad he had come to Beit Shemesh because those of his friends who went to Tel Aviv saw their sons become pedlars in the Carmel Market. His sons had all learned 'respectable trades.'"

The final ten minutes of Monday's programme are a Hebrew lesson. "We keep changing teachers," Mrs. Ronen explained, "and each teacher has his own philosophy. "When the Anglo-Saxon immigration was the dominant trend, we chose a more informal approach where grammar was taught through discussion and not by rote. When Russian immigration increased, we changed teachers and techniques because Russians are used to learning grammar." At present, lessons are given by Yosef Ben Shifer, an experienced ulpan teacher. They are broadcast from 7:20 to 7:30 Monday and Wednesday evenings, after the evening's features.

Tuesday night is variety night on "Ivrit Le'Am." There may be a "question and answer" session with experts answering immigrants' questions, or an interview with an immigrant whose absorption story is exceptionally interesting, or a discussion of immigrant children's special problems, or a talk by the director of a major institution, explaining his organization's work. The ten-minute feature is followed by a spelling lesson given by Reuven Bar-Sever.

Wednesday's feature is always a

political commentary. "There are plenty of people in Israel who want to be commentators," Mrs. Ronen said, "but it's hard to find one who is really intelligent and can explain himself simply and clearly."

Thursday is newscast night. Often, material is taken from the regular daily or weekly Hebrew newscasts, but here special explanations must be provided in the announcer's introduction. For example, a term like "Nahal" must be explained. If a new settlement is mentioned, the immigrant needs a landmark so he can look for it on a map. After the newscast, Mazal Weigert gives more advanced Hebrew students a lesson in using idioms and figures of speech.

On Friday evening the 30 minutes after the news are devoted to entertainment — short story, or part of an entertainment programme.

Bible stories

Saturday night, Bible stories are read and discussed and one or two Hebrew songs are played. "I wish we could have a song on every programme," Miss Kirach said. "I think a half-hour of continuous Hebrew conversation is too much for an immigrant. But the programme is too short to waste a minute; if we play music we get complaints for wasting the time."

Listeners rarely send letters to the station, perhaps because they are afraid to write in Hebrew and are not sure anyone would understand if they wrote in their native languages. Telephone calls are occasionally received, and there is response when listeners are requested to write in: to ask questions to be answered by the expert on the Tuesday night feature or to request something being offered.

U.S. firm sets up buying office for cottons

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A NEW buying office has been opened here by Hoosier Fabrics, a division of Hoosier Tarpaulin and Canvas Goods Co. Inc. of Indianapolis and the leading producer of tarpaulins and canvas products in the U.S.A. The office, at 24 Rehov Sarkin, Tel Aviv, will be headed by Eytan Pozmansky, an account executive with the Bauer Warshavsky advertising agency; he will serve as purchasing agent for industrial textiles and fashion fabrics of 100% cotton.

Robert T. Goldberg, President of the 47-year-old Hoosier concern, has announced that this is the first in a world-wide chain of buying offices being established by his company, to purchase all cotton fabrics for the manufacture of tarpaulins, camping tents, jeans and young-style sportswear as well as canvas luggage.

At present Hoosier has sales offices throughout the U.S. They are the world's largest producer of the kind, producing 25,000,000 sq. ft. of tarpaulins each year and generating a volume of over \$10,000,000 annually with plans to double sales this year.

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Passover cakes

By Molly Lyons Bar-David

THE Passover Cookbook "Pesach can be fun" has been compiled in Sarayon and edited by Mrs. Sarason Kruppel, Mrs. Jack Grafman and Mrs. Jesse Allerhand, and almost all the dishes are selected from most of the Jewish cook books. It is published by the *Ezra Nashet Beit Holnesset* and all the proceeds of this book will be given to Tiferet Yitzhak Synagogue in Sarayon. The price is IL4. Write to them or the Synagogue for it. As the booklet is in English — 58 pages — you will enjoy many recipes. From this book are the cakes, cookies and pies chosen from other cookbooks.

Paradise Cake

1 1/4 ounces (37 1/2 grams) bitter-sweet chocolate, 1/2 cup blanched almonds, 1 cup sifted matza meal, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 egg whites, 2 egg yolks, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup honey, 1/2 cup orange juice, 1/2 cup wine, 1 tablespoon yeast, 1/2 cup raisins.

Beat egg whites and raisins through food chopper or use a fine knife. Mix and sift matza meal, cinnamon and salt. Using rotary beater beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Beat egg yolks, using rotary beater, with sugar until thick and lemon coloured. Gradually beat in remaining ingredients. Beat in chocolate and almonds a little at a time. Slowly beat in mixed and sifted dry ingredients. Gently fold egg yolk mixture into egg whites. Turn into two greased, wax paper-lined nine-inch (22 cm.) cake pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 35 to 40 minutes or until cake springs back when touched lightly with finger. Loosen sides of cake with spatula, remove from pan on to cake rack to cool. Frost and fill with whipped cream or Honey Cloud Frosting.

Honey Cloud Frosting

1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 egg whites, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 cup honey, 1 teaspoon lemon rind.

Add salt to egg whites and beat with rotary beater until frothy. Add

sugar gradually, beating until smooth and glossy. Add honey slowly and continue beating until frosting makes stiff peaks. Fold in lemon rind. Makes enough frosting for top and sides of two nine-inch (22 cm.) layers.

Lemon Meringue Pie

Matza Meal Pie Crust
1 cup matza meal, 1/2 cup shortening (or margarine or butter), a pinch of cinnamon, 1 teaspoon sugar, a pinch of salt.

Combine ingredients with a fork and press mixture evenly against bottom of pie pan. With bowl of a spoon bring it up the sides of pan. Bake five to eight minutes at 400 degrees F. or until the fat has melted evenly and the crust becomes light yellow or lightly browned at edges. Let cool before filling.

Lemon Meringue Pie Filling

1 cup sugar, 1 1/2 cups cold water, 3 tablespoons potato flour, 2 eggs separated, grated rind of 1 lemon, 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice, pinch of salt.

Bring sugar and cold water to a quick boil in a saucepan. Moisten the potato flour with a little of the lemon juice and stir in until smooth. Beat egg yolks creamy and stir in, stirring vigorously until well combined. Cook over low heat for 3 to 5 minutes or until mixture is clear and free from lumps, stirring constantly. Let cool. Stir in grated lemon rind and remaining lemon juice and turn mixture into Matza Pie crust.

For the meringue, beat egg whites with a pinch of salt till stiff and spread over top of filling in a swirl design. Slip under the broiler flame to brown lightly before serving.

Date Bars

1 cup sugar, 3 eggs, well beaten, 1 cup matza meal, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup dates, cut fine, 1 cup chopped nuts.

Mix sugar and eggs. Add dry ingredients mixed together, and dates and nuts. Spread as thin as possible in square or rectangular greased shallow baking pan. Bake at

325 degrees F. for 45 minutes. When done, let stand 15 minutes. Then cut in bars about 4 inches (10 centimetres) and roll in powdered sugar.

Doughnuts

1/2 cup oil, 1 1/2 cup water, 2 cups matza meal sifted, 2 teaspoons potato flour, 6 eggs separated, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 tsp. salt.

Bring to a boil water, oil and salt. Stir in the matza meal and potato flour, mix thoroughly, remove from heat, and set aside to cool. Cream the egg yolks and the sugar until light. While still beating, add the egg whites and continue beating for a few minutes. Add the cooled mixture and beat or stir vigorously until batter becomes very thick and smooth: With well-greased hands, form into balls the size of a large walnut and place on an oiled cookie sheet, 1 1/2 inches (3 centimetres) apart. Dip fore-finger in oil and make a hole in centre of each ball. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar and bake in a 400 degree oven for about 1/2 of an hour or until nicely browned. Do not remove from sheet until cool.

Sponge Cake

6 eggs, separated, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup hot water, 1/2 tsp. salt, juice and grated rind of 1 lemon, 1/2 cup potato flour, 1/2 cup matza meal.

Beat together the egg yolks and sugar until creamy and light. Add hot water and juice and grated rind of lemon. Mix and sift matza meal and potato flour, and add. Add salt to egg whites, beat until stiff, and fold into mixture. Line pan with waxed paper, and bake at 325 degrees F. for 1 1/2 hours. After removing from oven, invert pan and let cake cool before removing from pan.

Apple Cake

3 eggs, separated, 1/2 cup sugar, 6 tablespoons matza meal, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. lemon extract (instead of lemon extract use lemon juice), 1 apple, 1/2 cup raisins.

Beat apples and slice thin. Mix raisins, matza meal and salt. Add salt to egg whites and beat with rotary beater until frothy. Add

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Teachers threaten to boycott inspectors

By SARAH KONIG Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEACHERS — The Secondary Teachers Association warned...

work should be the ones appointed to supervise it. Work in the elementary schools is radically different...

The teachers base their complaint on an Education Ministry directive according to which no one may be taken on as a high school principal unless he has had at least five years of high-school teaching experience...

DILUTED REFORM

Unless the Ministry undertakes to see to it that the school reform is not diluted by the hiring of unqualified inspectors, the Association says, inspectors will not be allowed into their classrooms...

Woomers can do civil service without tenders, Almogi says

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
MAYNARD — The Ministry of Labour said it is possible to employ woomers...

Knesset body stays closure of rail line in North

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
The Knesset Economic Committee yesterday unanimously decided to recommend that the Haifa-Nahariya railroad line not be closed...

Iranian businessmen look into Israeli firms

LOD AIRPORT — A delegation of prominent businessmen from Teheran arrived Monday morning for talks with Koor and Tahel officials...

Research conference hears Eban on Cyrus

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The significance of the proclamation of Cyrus the Great, King of Persia, 2,600 years ago...

That resulted are not referred to anywhere in the known Persian literature or official documents of the period...



SLIPPERY WHEN WET — This Renault Dauphins sedan, registered in the Haifa area, overturned yesterday on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway near Givat Shaul, just outside the Capital...

Internationals here for Pessah tennis meets

By JACK LEON Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter
THREE Australian girls arrived yesterday for Israel's Fifth International Spring Tennis Circuit, scheduled to open tomorrow...

The trio are Janine Whyte, Australian's second-ranking junior; South Australian girl's champion Mandy Morgan...

English soccer coach for T.A. Hapoel

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter
English Soccer coach Steve Burt arrived here this week to take over coaching of Tel Aviv Hapoel...

Tourist jailed for night on town — with dud cheques

An evening out in Jerusalem paid for with "rubber" cheques cost a young German tourist three-and-a-half months in prison and a \$1,500 fine in the Jerusalem District Court yesterday...

Yugoslavs play Italy in b-ball finals tomorrow

By PAUL KOHN Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter
TEL AVIV — The finalists of the European Cup for basketball champions club, Ignis Varese of Italy and Jugoplastika of Split, Yugoslavia...

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Murder down, Photo album on war of attrition — on sale Sunday

TEL AVIV — There were 31 murders in 1971, compared with 46 in 1970, but other crimes of violence and "white-collar" crimes increased markedly.

Photo album on war of attrition — The album of attrition ("The 1,000 Day War"), compiled and published by the army's Chief Education Officer...

The 275-page album, previewed to military correspondents here yesterday, contains rare sequences of hitherto unpublished war photographs...

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heavy Egyptian artillery bombardments and the beginning of the Bar-Lev Line; March to July 1969 (the continuation of the war of attrition); July to December 1969 (deployment of the Israeli Air Force on the Egyptian lines)...

Editor-in-Chief of the album is Tel-Aviv Zitzhak Arad, Chief Education Officer. Layout is by Y. Turnovsky and text by Nathan Shaham.

In an introduction to the book, former Chief of Staff Haim Bar-Lev comments that the Egyptians and their Russian advisers had been mistaken in assuming that a small country such as Israel, limited in manpower, resources, and equipment...

Two days have been set aside for the hearing, and the legal argument is expected to centre round the essential nature and purpose of the Law of Return.

Lansky faces 5-man High Court today

Jerusalem Post Reporter
MEYER LANSKY will face a five-judge Supreme Court bench in Jerusalem this morning in a last-ditch effort to remain in the country...

The Supreme Court (sitting as the High Court of Justice) will be chaired by its President, Justice Shimon Agranat, and will include his deputy, Justice Laufer Susman, and Justices Landau, Berenson and Cohn.

Mr. Lansky, represented by Tel Aviv lawyer Yoram Alroi, is fighting the Interior Ministry's refusal to grant him immigration rights under the Law of Return.

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Im-signature petition for Soviet Jews to Nixon

Jerusalem Post Reporter
A PETITION containing one million signatures of persons of all religions, calling on the Soviet Union to let those of its Jews who wish to go to Israel, will be submitted to President Nixon on the eve of his departure for Moscow in May.

This was reported at yesterday's meeting of the Executive of the Public Council for Soviet Jewry by its chairman, Mr. S. Z. Abramov, M.K.

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Finance, investment shares lead rising stock market

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The main focus of yesterday's trading was in the financial section and, to a lesser extent, the investment companies; while land and land development, and some industrial, showed signs of weakness.

PALESTINE Cold Storage's management announced an additional interim dividend of 7 per cent, to bring the total interim dividend to 12 per cent (the same as last year's final dividend).

Notable changes were in I.D.R. Bankholding ordinary and "B" shares, which rose three and 10 points, "buyers only," and later added 3.5 and six points respectively...

Jordan Exploration was quoted "buyers only" at 53, and some shares changed hands at 53 and 57. Ellera's investment added 5.0 (185) to the opening 2.5; Ampa rose 5.0 (138) after opening unchanged; and Foreign Trade Investment opened up 7.5 and added 2.5 to close at 104.

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The meeting will be largely concerned with preparation of the agenda for the Association's Paris congress in Paris, in July. The subjects will include the position of the individual in today's social and technological environment; the use and prohibition of drugs; and the rights and restrictions in the international establishment of firms...

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The Beit-El encampment: Ankle-high mud caused the Three-Day March to be cancelled, but failed to dampen spirits. (Israel Sun)

FIRST TIME EVER

Rain puts end to Three-Day March

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

In a Dunkirk-like operation early yesterday, some 20,000 Three-Day Marchers were evacuated by buses and trucks from rain-drenched encampments after the march was cancelled before its second day.

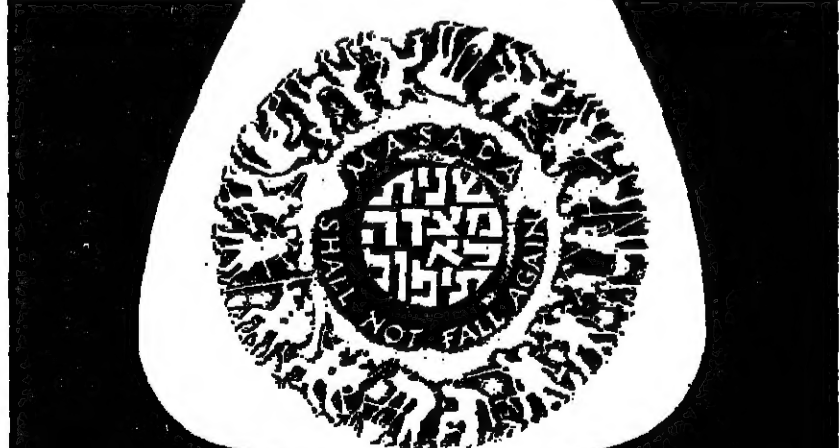
The decision to call off the event after only one day was taken before dawn as heavy downpours turned the main encampment at Beit-El and the Gadna encampment in Jerusalem into shambles of mud and collapsed tents. Involving a pre-planned contingency plan, the army utilized 350 buses and 100 military trucks to pick up the marchers, some of whom waited hours in the driving rain for evacuation.

GADNA FIRST

The operation was first implemented in the Gadna encampment where 7,000 high school youths had set up their own tents in Emek Zion during the day under intermittent rain. They were to participate in the last two days of the march. At about 7 p.m., during the opening ceremony at the camp, rain began to fall and the youths were sent to their tents. By 11 p.m., low-lying parts of the encampment were flooded, and 500 of the youths were taken to nearby Binyanei Ha'Oma where they organized a cheerful kametz. As the rain continued, more tents became soaked and additional youths were evacuated to the concert hall and to the Hebrew University High School next to the encampment. By 3.30, the decision was made to call off the Gadna march altogether, and Egged buses were dispatched to pick up the youths and return them to their home towns across the country. By noon the last of them had left Jerusalem.

The decision to call off the march for the adults was made at 4.30, after the march commander, Aluf-Mishne Gershon Peled, consulted with Aluf Yitzhak Hvi, head of the General Staff Training Branch, which has overall responsibility for the event. The day before, A/M Peled had discounted the rainfall as a serious factor and maintained that the march would continue regardless. Many of the marchers, however, felt that the annual march was something to be enjoyed, not endured. Some began leaving Monday afternoon after completion of the first day's march, which had been interrupted by heavy rain. When the rainfall resumed in the evening, thousands of other marchers called it quits. By 2 o'clock, 8,000 of the approximately 20,000 persons at the camp had left by bus for Jerusalem, Egged dispatching 100 vehicles to the camp as the pressure built up. Many of the 650 cars which had brought marchers to the encampment also left during the night.

At 5 o'clock, those remaining in the camp were informed over the public address system that the march was cancelled for today as well, but the sky is expected to clear gradually in the next two or three days.



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Interim budget adopted

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset yesterday voted into law, on the second and third readings, a provisional State Budget for the three months April-June, and a series of nine bills connected with the Treasury's fiscal policies for the 1972/73 tax year.

Finance Committee chairman Israel Kargman, who piloted the bills through the second and third readings, said that revenues in 1972/73 from taxes and compulsory payments should reach IL9,850m., as compared with IL8,800m. in the year about to end.

He said that the bills would lighten the burden on the lower and middle-income levels, while also making it worth while for people to work harder. The concessions involved would cost the Treasury IL800m. in taxes, Mr. Kargman said.

One of the bills would, however, net the Treasury some IL600m. through drastic cuts in tax-deductible expense accounts.

During the Committee stage, the Finance Committee added a number of small but significant extra concessions, which included the following, among others:

- the income tax deduction for a child serving in the Army was increased from IL200 to IL400 annually;
- working mothers who assist their husbands in the family business have their deduction increased from IL325 to IL475;
- interest on the Defence Loan will go up from five per cent to six per cent;
- oldsters will be able to redeem their Defence and Savings Loan certificates earlier than the rest of the population.

The Finance Committee yesterday approved a IL34m. State guarantee for Nilt for the building of a nylon rope plant at Migdal Haemek. The plant will cost an expected IL77m. Commerce and Industry Minister Mr. Haim Bar-Lev attended the Committee's deliberations.

Mr. Bar-Lev told the Committee that the Government would have a permanent representative on the firm's board of directors, a highly unusual step.

The former Chief of Staff said that he had made the decision to appoint a permanent Government representative even before he had taken office, because he had come to the conclusion that the Government only acted after failures were discovered, instead of nipping them in the bud.

Mr. Kargman asked the Government to be more discerning in deciding which factories were to be given guarantees. He noted that the Committee itself was not equipped to check the viability of each and every guarantee, and that to a large extent it was dependent on the recommendations of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

The Knesset House Committee recommended yesterday that Mr. Isser Harari (Alignment) be appointed Chairman of the ad hoc Committee which has been set up to discuss the Cooperative Settlements (Meuhav) Bill.

'Discreet measure of literacy' Eban to H.U. Governors: Israel stronger after siege

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel has emerged from five years of siege larger and stronger than ever before, Foreign Minister Abba Eban said last night. Mr. Eban was speaking at the plenary session of the 34th annual meeting of the Hebrew University's Board of Governors, which took place last night at the Givat Ram campus. Among those present were President Zalman Shazar and Health Minister Victor Shemtov.

"The world is beginning to learn that it is not possible to impose any kind of peace settlement from the outside," Mr. Eban asserted. He reiterated that there is a consensus in Israel for "defence and security." At the same time, Mr. Eban said Israel has to take the "middle road between defeatism and excessive rigour." He appealed to the intellectual community to help foster a climate of tolerance. He noted wryly that "even for politicians, a discreet measure of literacy is no longer a handicap."

Mr. Sam Rothberg, chairman of the Board of Governors, noted the gravity of Israel's present economic situation and its repercussions on the finances of the University. He noted that the Board of Governors has still received no answer from the Ministry of Education on its ordinary budget requirements. This meant, Mr. Rothberg emphasized, that the Hebrew University would have to depend more and more on its friends. However, on a slightly happier note, Mr. Rothberg announced a gift of \$1.5m. from Mr. James Russ of Youngstown, Ohio. The gift will go for the construction of the James Russ Scientific Building, on Mt. Scopus. The proposed ordinary budget for the Hebrew University this year is IL174.5m. The development budget is IL52.5m. The Government is being asked to provide IL14.75m. of the total.

Outgoing Rector Jacob Katz said that while many small countries have complained of a brain drain, "the Hebrew University, rather than losing in numbers, has attracted first-class 'goldfish.'" But he warned against the "mushrooming" of academic institutions, and the "attainment of quantity at the expense of quality."

2,000 lawyers will join Bar in next 3 years

TEL AVIV. — During the next three years the Bar Association will absorb some 2,000 new attorneys, the new chairman of the Association, Mr. Yitzhak Tunik, told the annual conference at the ZO'A House here yesterday. He proposed that the Association undertake to work with students in order to propagate higher standards of legal practice.

In spite of stormy efforts, the younger delegates failed to get their candidate, Mr. Yigal Arnon, of Jerusalem, elected as President of the conference. Elected was Mr. Dov Milman M.K., who received 163 votes to Mr. Arnon's 75. (Times)

Eilat may get 350 more flats

The Minister of Housing told a committee of Knesset members yesterday that his Ministry would try to double the number of houses to be built in Eilat during 1972/73 — to 700 units. The meeting, which was arranged by the Alignment's Knesset faction, came in the wake of the collective resignation last week of the Eilat Municipal Council over what they declared to be the Government's failure to meet their town's housing needs.

Flying bid to end Abu Rodeis strike

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

Yitzhak Sirkin, chairman of Nativel Net; Mordechai Friedman, its general manager; and Shimon Zambor, secretary of the Metal and Electrical Workers Union, flew down to Abu Rodeis yesterday, in a bid to bring the striking operatives back to work.

Official sources in Jerusalem stated last night that a collective agreement — the first ever in the field — had been due to be signed, giving wage conditions superior to those for corresponding jobs inside Israel, also a 20-day month, with 10 days' leave.

At the last minute, workers on the spot, without Histadrut approval, submitted extra demands, over and above what had been agreed. These claims include an extra IL25 a day of pay, free secondary schooling for their children, and full wages for travel time to and from Abu Rodeis.

Most of the demands are contrary to accepted wage policy, officials say, but it was hoped yesterday to patch up a quick settlement. Meanwhile off production is held up — and strikes that generally ply between Abu Rodeis and the pipeline in Eilat were standing idle.

SMACK. — Teenage motorist Kevin Braden was fined \$100 (IL500) in Perth yesterday after he admitted a charge of aggravated assault — leaning out of his car and smacking a passing girl on the bottom.

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'Flies' come for Lipsky

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Justice Minister, Mr. Y.E. Shapiro, yesterday signed an order allowing the extradition of French businessman Claude Lipsky to France to face fraud charges. A police spokesman said Lipsky would be taken back to Paris by French police officers tomorrow. Justice Ministry sources had said earlier he would fly to Paris even sooner. "Tim" reported that two detectives flew into Lod from Paris yesterday to take Lipsky back.

Mr. Lipsky's return to France follows his decision at the weekend to waive his right of appeal against the extradition. He said he wanted to return to France of his own volition and clear his name.

Lipsky was transferred yesterday from the Tel Aviv district lockup at Abu Kabir to Ramat Hasharon, where he was to remain until his transfer into French custody. He had been held at Abu Kabir during the court hearings on the French extradition request. (Times)

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Technion safety committeeman quits over fatal rocket lab blast

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Dr. Leo Greenberg, who represents the Technion Faculty Association on the campus Safety Committee, has resigned — "because the Committee is not fulfilling its duty."

Dr. Greenberg told The Post last night that his decision had been a painful one for some time, and had been brought to a head by the explosion in the Technion's rocket-engine-testing laboratory which cost the life of Dr. Amnon Chervinsky on February 10.

Dr. Greenberg, who is a specialist on occupational health and safety, has been teaching his subject at the Technion since he immigrated from the U.S. several years ago. He noted that the campus Safety Committee had been constituted in line with the law which makes such committees mandatory for places employing more than 25 persons, and included representatives of the administration, faculty, students and employees. Dr. Greenberg had been asked to join as the faculty representative 18 months ago. "But I was soon disappointed, as were other members," he said.

A spokesman for the administration said yesterday that it will engage a firm of safety experts — "who would not be subject to the pressures exerted on a staff expert."

The administration spokesman told The Post that the Technion employs both a safety officer and a safety officer. The Labour Ministry commission of inquiry absolved the Technion of all responsibility for the lab explosion, and had not found any safety measures lacking, he said. The spokesman estimated, however, that the committee was, by its nature, a formality set up in order to conform with the law.

Girl, 12, saves neighbour's child from drowning

HOLON. — A 12-year-old girl here yesterday saved her five-year-old neighbour from drowning in a lime-pit full of rain-water.

The girl, Naomi Sippin, had been looking out her window when she saw little Tamir Avni slip and fall into the metre-deep pit in the yard of their building. Racing downstairs and out into the yard, Naomi jumped fully clothed into the pit and fished the little girl out. Tamir was rushed to Donolo Hospital, where she was reported to be out of danger.

The Police are planning to honour the young rescuer for her display of bravery and good citizenship, it is learned. (Times)

Infant dies in three-storey fall

KFAR SABA. — A year-old infant died early this morning as the result of a fall down the stairwell of her building on Sunday afternoon. The child, Iris Sofer, had been standing on the landing outside her door while her mother Eana, who was to take her out for a stroll, closed the door. While the mother's back was turned, the child wriggled through the doorway and fell three storeys to the ground. She was rushed to the Meir hospital and then to Beilinson, but night-long efforts to save her life proved unavailing. (Times)

2 area workers killed in crash

KFAR SABA. — Two Dair el-Balah residents, both 24, were killed yesterday afternoon when the tender in which they were riding was hit by a bus.

The two, Atia Abu-Ayed and Ismail Muhammad Abu-Singar, were on their way to Kalkilya, where they resided temporarily in connection with their work. The bus had emerged from the Josephat quarter in Kfar Saba. Five other passengers in the tender were injured, one of them seriously. (Times)

'Less concern for security, more for internal affairs'

TEL AVIV. — Concern for internal affairs has risen in the national consciousness, according to the latest Debat public opinion poll.

Some 33.4 per cent today considered security problems to be the most pressing issue facing Israel, as compared to 64.4 per cent in December 1971. The next burning issues today are: Housing — 16.5 per cent; Education and Social Issues — 16.6 per cent; Immigration — 15.5 per cent; Economic Affairs — 9.1 per cent; and Labour Relations — 4.5 per cent.

In December the list was as follows: Economic Affairs — 11 per cent; Housing — 6.8 per cent; Education and Social Issues — 6 per cent; and Labour Relations — two per cent.

100 SERVICE EMPLOYEES at Poriya hospital in Tiberies will hold a two-hour strike this morning over the premature pensioning off of the hospital's gatekeeper, Yehuda Cohen, 61, who has held his post for 30 years. They warn of further action if Cohen is not left on the job.

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THE WEATHER

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Jerusalem	14	75	W 10
Golan	8	80	W 10
Nahariya	12	75	W 10
Safed	12	75	W 10
Haifa	17	75	W 10
Tiberias	12	75	W 10
Nazareth	12	75	W 10
Azula	12	75	W 10
Sharon	12	75	W 10
Tel Aviv	17	75	W 10
Lod	17	75	W 10
Jericho	12	75	W 10
Be'er Sheva	17	75	W 10
Eilat	27	75	W 10
Tripoli	23	75	W 10

Reunion may be possible by basketball w/

LOD AIRPORT. — As a Yugoslav basketball player over Spain, a Yugoslav nationalist was able to meet daughter, whom he had not seen in 20 years, here in Israel.

The journalist, Andrejaco, wrote to El Al from Zagreb about a month ago, asking help in locating his 22-year-old daughter, Tanja Frucha, who believed was employed by the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, of the public relations department, by the name of Miss Frucha at American Express office in Tel Aviv.

The father was informed Mr. Savil, and he wrote that this — should Jugoplastika (the game against Real Madrid) and make the finals, he would be able to accompany the father and meet his daughter, who had not been seen since his separation from him in 1952, came to Israel with Tanja.

Jugoplastika did win. When team arrived here yesterday aboard a Tupolov-154 jet, Savil and Miss Frucha were waiting at the airport. Mr. K. was identified by them from picture he had enclosed in letter, and a tearful reunion ensued. (See Yugoslav, page 11)

Flieyman in hospital

HAIFA. — Mayor Moshe Flieyman was hospitalized yesterday at Haifa Hospital for an operation on his leg. He is expected to be discharged in a few days. Mayor Avraham Schemin told that the Mayor's two deputies continue with the City's administration for the time being.

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